

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unrefreshed and mild, with occasional rain.

Dominion—The Jacklins. Pantages—Hitchin' Posts. Columbia—Dead Men Tell No Tales. Variety—The Silent Barrier. Royal—Good References.

Issue Most Vital To Empire Is Being Decided In Africa

Ballot To-day Will Decide Whether South African Provinces Choose to Remain Part of British-Self-Governing Dominions; Outcome Is Doubtful.

London, Feb. 8.—No less an issue than the secession of an important state of the British Empire by ballot arises in the election to-day of a new Legislative Assembly in the Union of South Africa.

Broadly, the question is whether South Africa, comprising the Provinces of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State, shall continue allegiance to the King of England as one of the self-governing Dominions of the Empire or whether the South African Union shall set up as an independent republic.

English sympathies naturally are with the Loyalists. Both sections are, however, admired for their decision to settle differences by the ballot rather than by more drastic means.

Loyalist Leader

At the head of the Loyalist section is General J. C. Smuts, former Boer general, now Prime Minister of the Union. He is better known as one of the leading advocates of the League of Nations. Opposed to him is General Hertzog, also a former Boer military leader.

In the general elections of March, 1920, the Hertzog party obtained forty-four seats in the Legislative Assembly, thus becoming numerically the largest party. It was supported in its opposition to the Smuts Government by a Labor party of twenty-seven.

Balance of Power

The result to-day is said to hinge on the success of the third or balance of power party, that of Labor. English political observers expect a small but working majority for General Smuts.

Confusion of issues has arisen as a result of the Nationalists inability to agree upon the time of the establishment of a Republic. Radicals insist upon immediate cutting away from the British Empire, while others make the time indeterminate. General Hertzog's opinion is said to have been expressed in a speech when he declared for South Africa's right to secede from the British Empire. In spite of the Act of Union, he is quoted, South Africans have the right to alter their constitution to gain independence. If the King should refuse to alter the constitution he would be approached again and again and in the end the King would be convinced that it was better to have an independent friend than a dependent enemy.

Rand Miners Strike

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Voting to select members for the House of Assembly will place to-day throughout the Union of South Africa. With the casting of ballots to-day a period will be put to one of the most important general elections that has ever taken place in the British Empire because the South African Premier, General Jan Smuts, has fought his campaign directly on the issues of continuance of the British connection, which has been denounced by his chief opponent, General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist party.

Five thousand miners in the Rand district have struck and their action on the eve of the election came as a thunderbolt. Belief was expressed that the strike was a political move designed to consolidate the ranks of Labor. There have been predictions that the Laborites would win twenty seats in Parliament. In March of last year a general election was held which resulted in the return to the House of Assembly of 41 members of the South African Government party, which is mainly composed of the Dutch-speaking business and professional men, and other town dwellers; 44 Nationalists, led by General Hertzog and supported mainly by the rural Boers; 25 Unionists led by Sir Thomas Smarrt and representing the English-speaking electors; 21 Laborites and 3 independent, who supported the Government. General Smuts's government was kept in office by the support of the Unionists, as the Government of General Botha was throughout the war.

Smuts Not Satisfied

Nevertheless General Smuts was not satisfied with the political situation, and early last Summer an attempt was made to reunite the two Dutch-speaking parties, or find basis of compromise. A joint congress was held, attended by 600 (Concluded on page 3.)

UNLUCKY JANITOR

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—Bob De Haire is an unlucky janitor. He went to clean out the kitchen of Sandwich Methodist Church, where Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, former fire and insurance inspector, held sway, and found eight bottles of rum. Being unable to convince the magistrate, however, that he was the official janitor, he had to pay a fine of \$50 and lose the liquor.

Election Talk Is Rife Now At Capital

West Peterboro Results Create Consternation at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Imminence of a general election is widely discussed here as a probable result of the Liberal victory in West Peterboro.

Although members of the Government decline to discuss such a possibility there is a strong section among Government supporters which favors appeal to the people, and adoption of such a course would not cause much surprise in well-informed quarters. If the Government decides to dissolve, dissolution probably would come following the passing of supply.

Whatever course is adopted in this regard there is no doubt that the Peterboro result will pave the way to some lively fighting in the House. Liberals are exultant over the results and intend to make the best of it in the House discussions. "It will not be a private fight," as one leading member put it to-day, "anybody can come in." In the early days of last session, the leader of the Opposition presented an amendment to the address calling for an early general election, an amendment which was negatived by a majority of 44. Similar tactics are likely to be adopted again, and while Government supporters feel sure of a normal safe majority, it is admitted that the situation will need close watching.

For some weeks past there have been spasmodic rumors of the likelihood of a general election this year. Party organization work has been proceeding apace. But it has been generally thought that dissolution would not come probably till the Fall of next year.

Normal Life. Normally the life of the present Parliament will not expire till February 27, 1923, or five years from the return of the last general election writ.

The voting of supply and the Government's taxation measures are expected to lead to sharp fighting and probably to blockading tactics with a view to forcing a dissolution.

GERMANY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German Government has accepted the invitation to participate in the Allied Conference on reparations in London on March 1, it was announced to-day.

The Government, in sending its acceptance, sets forth its supposition that the negotiations will include discussion of the German counter-proposals.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RACE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for sea power, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared to-day before the House Naval Committee. England has not the money, he said, and most Englishmen do not regard the American navy "as a menace."

Russia Included

Representatives of the Russian Soviet Government should be included in any conference to discuss disarmament, he declared. He characterized the Russian Red Army as "the greatest military menace in the world." There is a spirit of revolt, entirely apart from Bolshevism, in Europe to-day because of the general fear of another war, he said, adding

PARTY MAJORITY EXCITES INTEREST

Defections and Absentees May Reduce Government

Other Members Expected to Cross to Liberal Benches

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—With the election of G. N. Gordon, Liberal, in West Peterboro, interest in the Government's majority in the Commons has been greatly increased. At the present standing the Government will have a majority of thirty against the combined Opposition, with the possibility of that figure being reduced by defections of three or possibly four members and being further reduced by absentees.

The Government supporters at present number 131, including McKelvie, of Yale-Cariboo, who was elected in the recent by-election there, and A. K. Maclean, who has applied for a seat with the Liberals this year. Others who are expected to cross from the Government benches to the Opposition side of the House whether they sit among the Liberals, progressives or in "No Man's Land," are W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, and J. A. Campbell, of The Pas. There is also talk of Fred Davis, of Neepawa, crossing the floor.

From the Liberal side it is thought that L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, will be invited to find a seat on the Government benches, and his recent statements in regard to the possibility of his entering the cabinet have made him somewhat unpopular among the Liberal members.

Eighty Liberals. The Liberals, including Mr. Gauthier in the number, have eighty members, with the addition of Mr. Gordon. The National Progressive party, headed by Hon. T. A. Crerar, has sixteen members, including Stanley McDermid, who won the East Elgin by-election.

In the Government ranks there are one or two members who will not be able to attend regularly during the session. Sir Herbert Ames, whose work with the Secretariat of the League of Nations will keep him overseas during practically the whole of the session is among this number, and Sir Thomas White's duties with the Grand Trunk Board of Arbitration, are not expected to give him much time during the coming session for attending the House.

Danger Obvious. With the absentees and the possible defections from the Government ranks, there will have to be a fairly full House if the government is to be able to muster a majority of much over 80 on any of the important votes which come up during the session. On one vote last year, on the sending of Ambassador to Washington, the Government majority was reduced to five, but the Opposition were as much surprised at the closeness of the result as were the Government themselves.

The Borden Government began, after the 1917 election, with a majority of 71. The representation then was, Government 153, Opposition 82. Since then there has been the birth and development of the National Progressives. (Concluded on page 2.)

WOMEN OF CHINA SEEK FRANCHISE

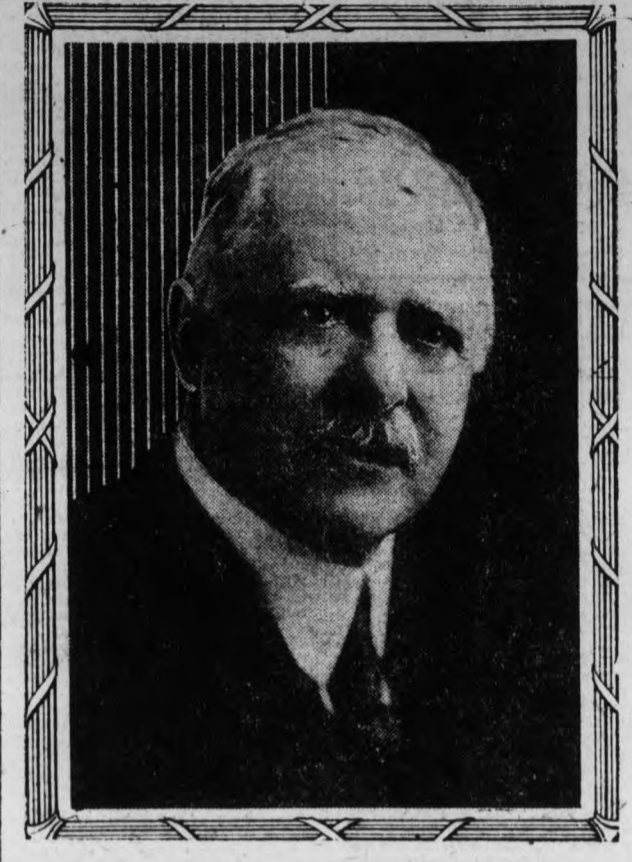
Suffrage Association Formed and Platform Planned

Shanghai, Feb. 8.—China, following hard on the heels of the western world, now has its Chinese woman's suffrage association. The platform drafted at the opening meeting by the membership, composed of women educated in the schools of China, and abroad, is as follows:

"Every woman may have a right to vote. Men and women will have equal protection under the law. Girl slavery shall be prohibited. Women shall have the right to the possession of their property, which shall be registered by name. Women shall have the right to marry whom they desire. Women shall have equal opportunities for education with men. Women shall have equal vocational opportunities and vocational education with men. Women shall have equal right of wage with men. Concubinage shall be prohibited. A single standard shall be maintained for men and women. Widows shall have financial recompense from the state for the care of their children."

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OPENS LEGISLATURE TO-DAY: LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR NICHOL



Liberal Endorsed By Huge Majority In West Peterboro

Gordon Elected to Federal Seat By a Majority of Over 1,300 Over Denne, Government Candidate; Sweeping Political Upheaval.

West Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 8.—Peterboro is slowly waking up to the fact that there has been a local political upheaval. Belated returns this morning increased Gordon N. Gordon's lead to over 1,300. The one poll to hear from has about thirty votes altogether. The official report of the returning officer will not be available until Friday of this week. Mr. Gordon is busy receiving telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the Dominion and two from London, Eng.

With five candidates in the field it was not expected that the turnover would be so sweeping. Every available means was used to bring out the voters and it is estimated that 13,000 votes were polled out of a possible 16,500.

Standing. With one poll to hear from, the standing is now as follows: Gordon, 4,165; Denne, 2,844; Burnham, 2,497; Campbell, 2,497; McMurray, 1,011.

The result ties Burnham and Campbell for third place. The feature of the vote was the immense plurality which the rural districts gave to Campbell. The early returns, which were from the city, placed him in the cellar position, but the first returns from the country indicated that he would be a more serious contender than the early results would lead one to believe. In many rural sections, he secured more votes than all the other candidates combined.

Burnham started out well, standing second, but gradually dropped back to third and then fourth place as the Farmer plurality continued to swell, leaving him behind.

Crowds Celebrated. It was one of the most exciting election nights ever recorded in the city of Peterboro. Crowds lined the streets and no sooner was Mr. Gordon's election assured when a torch-light procession was formed, and headed by a band, paraded the main streets of the city. Mr. Gordon was carried up and down the streets on the shoulders of his supporters.

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NEW YORKER TO ACCEPT TITLE

Edmund Roche Becomes Fourth Baron of Fermoy

New York, Feb. 8.—Edmund M. Roche announced here to-day he would accept his title of Fourth Baron of Fermoy, which he inherited on the death of his father last September, and become an English citizen. He was the older of twin sons of the late Baron Fermoy and Mrs. Fanny Work Burke Roche, of New York City.

HON. C. D. McPHERSON IS RE-ELECTED TO MANITOBA SEAT

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Following a sharp ten-day campaign, Hon. C. D. McPherson, Provincial Minister of Public Works, yesterday was re-elected to the Manitoba Legislature for the rural district of Lakeside. The by-election was necessitated by Mr. McPherson's elevation to a post in the Norman Cabinet in succession to Hon. G. A. Grierson, who resigned because of ill-health.

The final figures in the Lakeside election were: McPherson, Liberal, 1,178; Muir, Farmer, 1,020. Liberal majority, 158.

PRIVY COUNCIL TO DELIVER JUDGMENT

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Privy Council is expected to deliver judgment in the Despatie-Tremblay marriage case on Friday of this week.

SENTENCED FOR EXTORTION

New York, Feb. 8.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Council, convicted of extortion from builders, was sentenced to-day by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy to serve from five to ten years in State's prison.

TEXT OF SPEECH FROM THRONE

The text of the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Nichol follows: Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to the First Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia. Since last Session a Referendum was held to ascertain the will of the electorate regarding the continuance of the present "Prohibition Act" or substitution thereof of sale of liquors in sealed packages under Government control. Legislation to give effect to the decision of the electorate will require your careful consideration.

In pursuance of its policy to increase agricultural production, my Government, through its Land Settlement Board, has let a contract for the construction of dykes to protect a large area of land at Sumas in the Fraser Valley.

Aids to Agriculture. In several of the Settlement Areas, constituted under the provisions of the Land Settlement and Development Act, creameries have been established to encourage the dairy industry. This policy will be continued wherever such assistance appears warranted.

You will be asked to provide a sum of money for subsidizing the use of explosives in the clearing of land for agricultural purposes and to assist the bona fide mineral prospector. Legislation passed in previous sessions dealing with the matter of irrigation, is proving efficacious and the solution of the irrigation problem is now assured.

Timber Outlook Improving. The irrigation project undertaken by my Government in South Okanagan District has been advanced expeditiously. Part of the lands and a portion of townsite property will be placed on the market at an early date.

While the Timber Industry suffered a decline during the latter half of the year, the aggregate production exceeded that of the previous year and the outlook for 1921 is improving. Legislation will be submitted, providing for a short extension of time payment of Timber License fees in arrears.

Bettering Mine Workers' Status. Amendments to the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" making further provision for the safety of coal miners will be laid before you.

On the initiative of my Government a conference has been arranged with the United States Bureau of Mines, to take place in the month of September, more than an overture in the direction of the standardization of mine rescue work, and apparatus, with a view to further safe-guarding underground workers.

I am pleased to advise you that the system of Correspondence Schools introduced by the Department of Mines has received the approbation of numerous residents of mining districts who desire to qualify for positions of greater trust and responsibility. You will be asked to continue the grant made for the maintenance of this important educational work.

To Extend Health Work. It is the intention of my Government to acquire the plant and property of Tranquille Sanitarium and hereafter to administer the same, and a Bill to make satisfactory provision for this institution will be submitted. Provision will be made for the extension of the health work.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Nearly 8,000 of the 10,000 members of the Diamond Workers' Union here are idle. Experts say an era of financial stringency has supplanted the epoch of free spending to such an extent that precious stones have become a drug on the market, although prices are being maintained.

Artillery Booms As B. C. Legislature Begins Its Session

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Refuses Speakership and So House Elects Alexander Manson to the Chair, With F. A. Pauline As Deputy.

While a four-gun battery under No. 5 Company, R. C. G. A., boomed out from in front of the Parliament Buildings a royal salute of twenty-one guns, Lieutenant-Governor Walter Cameron Nichol arrived from Government House at 3 o'clock this afternoon and opened the first session of the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia.

One hundred Princess Pats from Work Point Barracks, under Erevet-Major Clarke, M.C., presented arms as the Lieutenant-Governor alighted from his motor car at the main entrance of the Building.

A crowd gathered around the buildings to watch the military ceremony. Inside, the galleries of the House had been packed for nearly half an hour. The floor was crowded with members and their invited guests. They stood up when the Lieutenant-Governor entered and was escorted to the Speaker's throne by Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara, bearing the mace.

Premier Nominates Speaker. The Lieutenant-Governor first asked whether the House had chosen a Speaker. On being informed that it had not, he retired by one of the side doors.

Premier Oliver nominated Alex. M. Manson, member for Omineca and Deputy Speaker in the last Legislature. For Deputy Speaker he nominated F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, seconded the nomination and the names were formally approved by the House.

The Lieutenant-Governor then returned, read his speech and departed with his attendants.

To Start Work To-morrow. Capt. Ian MacKenzie, member for Vancouver moved the adjournment of the debate on the speech and H. G. Perry seconded the motion. This assures that Capt. MacKenzie will be the first speaker in the debate on the speech which will open to-morrow. Mr. Perry will be the second speaker.

The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, then moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Election Act and the opening ceremonies were over.

There will be no first week time wasting in this House. Work will be resumed on the following Monday. The House in the past has been opened on Thursday and has then adjourned until the following Monday, but the Government and members believe that living is too high and time too valuable.

Eyes on Mrs. Smith. On the floor of the House the most observed woman was Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who besides being the only woman in the House headed the polls in Vancouver and received the greatest number of votes any person has ever received in any election in British Columbia.

When the Premier arose to nominate the speaker it was generally thought that Mrs. Smith would be chosen. The Premier would put forward, as it was known that her party had put it up to her. Last night Liberal members of the Legislature held a caucus and decided that the Speakership with its \$1,500 extra a year should go to Mrs. Smith and make her the first woman speaker of any Parliament in the world. Mrs. Smith could not make up her mind definitely last night, and was given until this morning to decide.

Had Changed Her Mind. Early this morning Mrs. Smith flatly told the Premier that she would have nothing of the Speakership.

The Premier came out and announced there would have to be another party caucus almost immediately. Mrs. Smith had changed her mind and the Speakership had to be decided before members left the Buildings for lunch. The caucus was for 11 o'clock.

Mr. Manson was one of the first to be notified that Mrs. Smith had changed her mind and there would have to be another caucus to decide on the Speakership.

Unanimity in Caucus. The caucus lasted an hour. Mrs. Smith did not attend. Ministers and members were smiling and joking when they came out. They said they had had a perfectly splendid meeting, that everybody was satisfied, and that there had been unanimity.

As soon as the Premier made it known that Mrs. Smith had refused the nomination, the name of Mr. Manson came up, as he had been expected. David Whiteside, of New Westminster, made it clear that he would not consider the office. When the choice of Mr. Manson was made, F. A. Pauline withdrew his opposition to allowing his name to be brought forward as deputy.

Names of Army Men. The senior naval officers, headed by Commander H. E. Holm, attended from the Esquimalt navy yard. High Military Officers Attend. Military officers from Vancouver as well as Victoria, took part in the ceremonies, as a personal bodyguard to the Lieutenant-Governor. They were headed by members of the headquarters staff of Military District No. 11, from Work Point Barracks, Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C. M. G., D. S. O., Lieut.-Col. G. C. Bennett, D. S. O., Major and Erevet Lieut.-Col. F. Homer-Dixon, D. S. O., Major L. C. Goodeve, D. S. O. (Concluded on page 4.)

Overtures Made On Remission of Debt Says Daily Mail Concerning Chamberlain Utterances

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Mail, commenting on Chancellor Chamberlain's utterances with regard to the remission of the Allied debt, says that more than one overture in this respect has been made. It declares that in 1919 John F. Keynes, while representing the Treasury on the Economic Council, is understood to have discussed the matter freely with American representatives.

"Sooner or later the Allies must meet and wipe off old scores," The Mail declares.

The Times asserts that well-informed quarters here have long understood that during the war the British Government suggested to the United States Government that the latter should substitute itself for Great Britain's direct creditor of France and Italy, with respect to sums Great Britain borrowed from America and re-allocated the two Allies. The suggestion was rejected, it adds.

Germany Likely to Adopt More Moderate Attitude

Paris, Feb. 8.—Charles Laurent, French Ambassador to Germany, had a long conference with Premier Briand yesterday. Newspapers declare they discussed the situation created in Germany by the decisions of the Supreme Allied Council, and L'Oeuvre understands M. Laurent believes that the more moderate minds of the German Cabinet will prevail.

The possibility that an answer to the Allied note already has been sent to Paris is mentioned by some newspapers and it is declared the Germans have been able to see in the addresses of Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Sforza of Italy that the Allies are solidly aligned in making their present demands upon Germany.

DIAMOND WORKERS ON STRIKE AT AMSTERDAM

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GAMBIA BLUEBEARD TRIALS POSTPONEMENT

Paris, Feb. 8.--Henri Desire Landru, under indictment charged with the murder of eleven women to whom at various times he had promised marriage, and whose trial before the rench Assizes had been set for March, has succeeded in obtaining another postponement of his trial. Landru has been in jail for two years and recently was sentenced to five years in jail and subsequent deportation for winding.

cratination, saying that French justice has other things to look after than the Landru case, the alleged Gambia Bluebeard replied. "Then why don't you let me go, I am perfectly willing." Then he added: "How I miss Judge Bonin. At least, he was a gentleman."

MILITARY COURSE.

Saskatoon, Feb. 8.--The University of Saskatchewan will have a definite military course for the year 1922, according to an announcement made after a recent conference between President Murray, of the University, and Brigadier-General Ormond, O. C. No. 12 District.

TAXATION IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.--Taxes imposed in Manitoba for running municipal government was \$18,978,846, according to statistical information compiled by the department of the Municipal Commissioner.

FAMILIES MAROONED BY STORM'S DEBRIS

Trails Being Cleared to Effect Rescue

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 8.--Gangs of men to-day were at work clearing a trail from Port Angeles into the western sections of Clallam and Jefferson counties where scores of families are marooned and short of provisions as a result of the storm which, January 29 and 30, swept the Pacific slope of the Olympic Peninsula causing damage to farms, livestock and timber that, it is estimated, will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Twenty-six houses and sixteen barns were razed and several million feet of timber uprooted by the storm, according to incomplete reports that reached the Clallam County Board of County Commissioners to-day. First word of the storm reached here with the arrival at Port Townsend of two men who had taken six days to make the trip from Forks, in Jefferson county, over fallen timber.

WAR MEDALS FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE BEING DELIVERED

Ottawa, Feb. 8.--The Department of Records of the Dominion Government is busy just now receiving medals from Britain and shipping these out to various Canadian participants in the great war. Some 20,000 service medals were received in the last shipment. Only those who have seen service in France are entitled to the medal. Some 2,000 cards a day are made out in connection with what is being a regular and expeditious force and the distribution of these medals will take place as promptly as received from Britain.

INQUIRY URGED INTO CHINESE EGG IMPORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 8.--(Canadian Press)--Importations of Chinese eggs into Canada will come under fire during the early days of the session which opens next Monday. William Smith (Ontario South) is placing on the order paper an inquiry of the ministry as to whether or not it intends to prohibit the importation of Chinese eggs into the Dominion. The large importations at the present being made subject of recent comment by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, and many Canadian egg producers feel that their home market is being seriously affected by the importations of the cheap Chinese product.

FRENCH JUDGES NOW WANT HIGHER SALARIES

Paris, Feb. 8.--Judges of many of the French courts, including some of the higher tribunals, are hinting that they would like to have their pay raised at least to the equivalent of telegraph operators, warehouse watchmen and junior army officers. Their friends point out that the salaries of many of the magistrates are less than those of even ordinarily skilled workmen.

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TO REDUCE COST OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Allies to Prune Expense Account in Germany

Rome, Feb. 8.--Foreign Minister Sforza, in the Chamber yesterday announced that at the meeting of the Supreme Council it was decided to reduce the expenses of Germany of the Allied occupation of the Rhine to 240,000,000 gold marks.

UNEMPLOYMENT NOT AT ACUTE STAGE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N.B., Feb. 8.--Unemployment in New Brunswick has not reached the acute stage which obtains in many parts of the Dominion. At the present moment the fly the ointment is the twelve and a half per cent. reduction in wages made by the Canadian Cottons Limited, which affects hundreds of men employed in the plants at Maryville and St. John. Coming on top of a reduction in working days from six to four a week, it means that the employees of the company are making only about half the wages they received in better days. A large number of men are out of work as a result of the closing down of the Maritime Mill Works, but this shut-down has been partly offset by the opening of the Atlantic Sugar Company's plant here.

BOLSHEVKS MUST WAGE WAR TO RETAIN POWER

Constantinople, Feb. 8.--The Russian Bolsheviks are unable to maintain themselves without war, declared General Wrangel, the South Russian military leader, in a statement here yesterday, so they are preparing an attack on Poland and Roumania, which they will go through like a shot, he predicted.

PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN HAS MADE THE PAYING BILLS

Former Premier Asquith Says Salary Should Be Raised

London, Feb. 8.--The Premier of Great Britain has a hard time of it trying to pay his bills on a salary of £5,000 a year, and his pay ought to be raised, says the former Prime Minister, Herbert H. Asquith, who ought to know for he occupied that position for eleven years.

As far as known, Mr. David Lloyd George has not asked for a raise in pay, but his remuneration has been the subject of an angry conduct by a committee of Parliament, which also is examining into the salaries of all the British Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Asquith told the committee that the office of the Premier of Great Britain is a very expensive one, and his duties can not be properly discharged by an expenditure limited to that amount. The former prime minister added that he himself was a much poorer man when he left office than when he entered it.

DR. MACMURCHY TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Before Public Meeting Under Auspices Women's Canadian Club

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, a public meeting is to be held in the Empress Hotel ball-room on Thursday at 2.15 to which the public is cordially invited.

CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare work is engaging the attention of the authorities of all countries following the determination to have a comprehensive program prepared by the executive committee.

CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORT

After the establishment of the Ministry of Health at Ottawa, it was recognized that Child Welfare work to be successful must be uniform throughout the Dominion. No single organization or person should be expected to cope with the subject in a way that would bring about any satisfactory results, and in order to determine the best way to proceed, a conference of the Dominion Council of Child Welfare to act as a centre for a concerted effort which it was proposed to inaugurate with Dominion-wide purpose.

A NATIONS PROGRESS

The key-note of the meeting at Ottawa may be summed up in the remarks made by Mrs. Rogers of Winnipeg, as follows: "Nothing is being done more searchingly the character of a State than the methods it utilizes in the upbringing of its young. This is but another way of saying that the progress of any nation is faithfully reflected in the system it adopts for the rearing of its children. A study of that system must include the examination of the conditions under which infants are brought into the world and afterwards nourished and trained."

DESPOILING FORESTS.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.--A warning that forest cutters are despoiling the forests of British Columbia by destroying root and branch, all the native supplies of the cascara sagrada herb, and being owned by botanical and timber cruisers interested in preserving this valuable bark. The Legislature is to be asked at the coming session to pass legislation to preserve this and other valuable barks and herbs from destruction.

INTERESTING CURIOS.

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Magistrate Jay Sentences Eric Crowe to Five Years and a Lashing

Refusing to accept Eric Crowe's plea that when he had held up Harry Clarke on Lampson Street he had been unarmed and had bluffed with a corkscrew, Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon imposed a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and five lashes, after first commenting on the fact that the Code provides for life imprisonment for robbery with arms.

Magistrate Jay said he was obliged to consider Crowe had used a revolver, at any rate Clarke had thought that he was threatened by a pistol and the theft had certainly been accompanied by threats.

DR. MACMURCHY TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Before Public Meeting Under Auspices Women's Canadian Club

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, a public meeting is to be held in the Empress Hotel ball-room on Thursday at 2.15 to which the public is cordially invited.

CHILD WELFARE

Child Welfare work is engaging the attention of the authorities of all countries following the determination to have a comprehensive program prepared by the executive committee.

CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORT

After the establishment of the Ministry of Health at Ottawa, it was recognized that Child Welfare work to be successful must be uniform throughout the Dominion. No single organization or person should be expected to cope with the subject in a way that would bring about any satisfactory results, and in order to determine the best way to proceed, a conference of the Dominion Council of Child Welfare to act as a centre for a concerted effort which it was proposed to inaugurate with Dominion-wide purpose.

A NATIONS PROGRESS

The key-note of the meeting at Ottawa may be summed up in the remarks made by Mrs. Rogers of Winnipeg, as follows: "Nothing is being done more searchingly the character of a State than the methods it utilizes in the upbringing of its young. This is but another way of saying that the progress of any nation is faithfully reflected in the system it adopts for the rearing of its children. A study of that system must include the examination of the conditions under which infants are brought into the world and afterwards nourished and trained."

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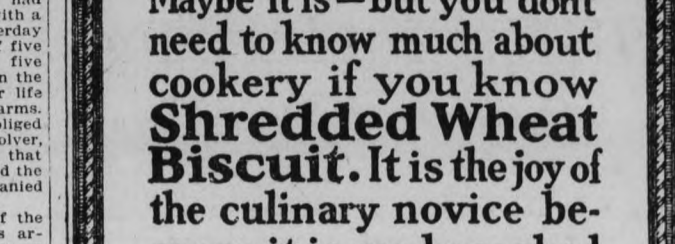
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CONVENTION OF MINING INSTITUTE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Further details are announced in connection with the programme for the three day's convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, commencing to-morrow at Vancouver. On that day in the grill room of the Hotel Vancouver, Mayor Gale will deliver the address of welcome formally opening the convention. The remainder of the day and the two following days are completely covered by a comprehensive programme prepared by the executive committee.

REVIEW OF MINING

The afternoon session on Wednesday will be taken up with a review of mining in British Columbia during 1920 by the provincial mineralogist, L. T. Sloan, City Engineer of the British Columbia Bureau of Mines. It is expected that in addition to a review of the past year, some attention will be given to the future of the mineral industry for 1921 will be given. An account of the work of the geological survey during 1920 in the Pacific Coast province will be given by J. D. MacKenzie, who is in charge of the British Columbia office of the survey.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Trail Shipments. A shipment of 33 tons of ore from the Gold Hill mine at the head of 48 creek appears in the weekly statement of ore receipts of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of Canada. This is the property owned by Alex. McDonald and leased by a local syndicate, for whom George Gormley is manager.

MAYO DISTRICT

Last year's business at Skagway showed an improvement over the business of the year before and hope prevails there that the depression resulting from the war and the high cost of living and producing has ended, according to the annual report of F. J. Vandewall, the Deputy Collector of Customs in charge at that place, which has been received at Customs headquarters in Juneau.

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VICTORIA IS AGAIN MEMBER OF U. B. C. M.

Council Feels That Its Position Will Be Strengthened by Re-Joining

Despite Alderman Todd's query as to whether the Union of British Columbia Municipalities possessed such a thing as a set of by-laws or a constitution and his objection to Victoria re-joining the organization, the majority of the City Council by a vote of 8-3 last night decided that "it was useless to play a lone hand" and that by again lining up forces with the Union "it would help get better results in representations to the Provincial Government for increased revenue."

last year on certain grounds of dissatisfaction, among them being the claim that F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor and parliamentary agent for the Union, had accepted briefs against the city. Alderman Todd strongly advocated standing aloof from the organization, the subject having been brought up following the reading of letters from the Mayor of Nelson, Campbellton, and other municipalities of the Union of B. C. Municipalities; the cities of New Westminster and North Vancouver, and the municipality of Esquimalt, regarding the effort to be made by municipalities for increased revenue, and several of them urged the city of Victoria to return to the organization.

Alderman Fullerton moved that the communications be referred to the Legislative Committee, City Solicitor and Comptroller and he also moved that the city re-join the Union, as it was useless to play a lone hand.

Alderman Sangster said that he had strongly supported the move to keep out of the Union, but under present conditions and particularly as it would help in the movement to get increased revenue for the city

from the Provincial Government, he would support the idea of re-joining. "You have already been told by the City Solicitor that the Union has no by-laws and as it may get us into serious difficulties we would be well advised to stay out of it until the Union gets a constitution. At present the Union is in a position to railroad through resolutions detrimental to Victoria's interest," said Alderman Todd.

Alderman Sangster contended that these arguments only supported the idea of joining the Union, and Alderman Todd then asked that the matter be stood over for a week.

The Mayor, Aldermen Harvey, Woodward, Fullerton, Dinsdale, Dewar, Sangster and Andros voted in favor of re-joining and Aldermen Todd, Sargent and Atken against.

A letter was also read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the Council decided to retain its membership in that body.

First passenger liner to make the trip between Germany and the U. S. is expected to leave Hamburg for New York soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GALA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

St. Andrew's Team Victors by Scant Six Point; Close Races

By a scant margin of six points the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School swimming team captured the premier honors in the gala held at the Y. M. C. A. tank last evening. St. Andrew's aquatic stars compiled a total of 48 points while the Anglicans and First Presbyterians were tied with 42 points for second place.

The gala, which was the first of its kind ever held in this city attracted a packed house, and every event was keenly contested. One of the most notable victories was accomplished by Earl Squires in the 40-yard sprint. Earl defeated the redoubtable Angus McKinnon in a fast sprint in the last few yards.

A New Record. A new ladies' record for the plunge for distance was hung up by Muriel Daniels, who went 46 feet 3 inches from the lake before she had to raise her head for air.

The water polo game attracted much interest, and the late entrants, the First Presbyterians, won out in an exciting tussle with St. Andrew's.

The Results. The results of the gala were as follows: Senior 40 yards breast stroke—1, J. Barclay, St. Andrew's; 2, D. Barclay, First Presbyterian; 3, J. Larson, St. Andrew's. Time, 2:15 seconds. 220 yards, free style—1, G. Silburn, Anglican; 2, "Tiny" Marshall, Anglican; 3, J. Larson, St. Andrew's. Time, 3 min 14 sec. Senior relay—1, St. Andrew's, E. Squire, J. Barclay, G. Young, R. Bellby; 2, St. Andrew's; 3, Anglican.

Water Polo.

Semi-final—First Presbyterian beat St. Andrew's 2 goals to 1.

Final—First Presbyterian won from Anglican, 5 goals to 1.

First Presbyterian lineup: A. McKinnon (capt.), A. Bird, D. Barclay, Colin McFadyen, W. Hudson, Ladies' race, 1, Grace Wellburn, Anglican, 2, 1-5 sec. 2, Florrie Gates, Anglican; 3, Grace Hall, St. Andrew's.

Plunge for distance (open)—1, Muriel Daniels, Anglican, ladies' indoor record, 46 ft. 3 in.; 2, D. Smith, St. Andrew's, 41 ft. 8 in.; 3, D. Barclay, First Presbyterian, 40 ft. 4 in.

Junior relay—1, First Presbyterian team, 4:3-5 sec. A. Bird, D. Barclay, A. Saunders, J. Muir; 2 and 3, St. Andrew's, captained by D. Smith and T. Brown.

Senior 40 yards—1, E. Squire, St. Andrew's, 21-5 sec. 2, McKinnon, First Presbyterian; 3, D. Barclay, First Presbyterian.

Ladies' relay, 160 yards—1, Anglican, 1 min 4-5 sec. 2, Grace Wellburn, Anglican; 3, St. Andrew's; 4, First Presbyterian, captained by Dorothy Melville and Edna Curry.

ISSUE MOST VITAL TO EMPIRE IS BEING DECIDED IN AFRICA

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delegates. A strong feeling in favor of racial reunion was expressed among the rank and file of the Nationalists and the Dutch Reformed Church gave its influence to the movement for reunion. But shows the wisdom of the progressive forces uniting to make sure of the defeat of the Government at a general election, and the desire of the people to see the Liberal party in its logical and historical position of leadership of these forces, aiming at the triumph of Liberal and progressive measures.

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PARTY MAJORITY EXCITES INTEREST

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gressive Party, headed by Hon. T. A. Crearer, who resigned from the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture and with some of his followers took seats between the two other parties.

By Elections. There have been seventeen by-elections since 1917. Four of these were due to appointment to the Cabinet, and one through the resignation of Hon. Martin Burrell.

Ministers returned at by-elections were Sir Henry Drayton, Kingston; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria; Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Colchester and Hon. R. W. Wigmore, St. John. Other supporters of the Government elected in by-elections were Stewart, of Lanark, and McKelvie, of Yale.

The Progressive Party elected Kennedy in Glendarry; Caldwell, Victoria-Carlton; Halbert, Northern Ontario; McDonald, Temiskaming; Gould, Assiniboia and McDermand, East Elgin.

Liberals who won by-elections were Lapointe, East Quebec; Stein, Kamouraska; Rinfret, St. James, Montreal; Hon. Mackenzie King, Queens, P. E. L. and Gordon, West Peterboro.

Vacancies. Vacancies in the House number three, two of which were caused by the death of the late member, supporters. These are York-Sunbury, vacant through the death of Colonel H. F. McLeod, and Medicine Hat, which was represented by Hon. A. L. Sifton. The Liberals lost one supporter in the death of J. E. Gladu, making the third vacancy in Yamaska.

LIBERAL ENDORSED BY HUGE MAJORITY IN WEST PETERBORO

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thanked his workers in the committee room for their co-operation and support. J. C. Campbell, defeated U. F. O. candidate addressed in similar terms. He said he looked forward to re-entering the local political field some future date after the redistribution promised by the Government.

The Labor candidate attributed his defeat to a general split in the Labor ranks.

Mr. Burnham went home early. He has no organization or committee rooms.

The arrival of G. N. Gordon was the signal for an uproarious outburst. "I do not count this as a tribute to me, but as the desire of the people for responsible government," he said. "We have succeeded in West Peterboro in driving the last spike in the coffin of the Meighen Government."

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Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—"It has been generally conceded that this by-election would be the most significant," said Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, last night, when speaking of the Liberal victory in Peterboro. Mr. King said: "The issue was clearly on the usurpation of the rights of the people by the Meighen administration in carrying on a Government without a mandate from the electors. The returns show the people are against the Government by 4 to 1, and that it is indicative of the public opinion throughout the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Under these circumstances, the Prime Minister should not attempt to meet Parliament, but should ask the Governor-General for a dissolution so that the people would have the right to return a representative Parliament and a responsible Ministry to carry on the affairs of the country. The election shows the wisdom of the progressive forces uniting to make sure of the defeat of the Government at a general election, and the desire of the people to see the Liberal party in its logical and historical position of leadership of these forces, aiming at the triumph of Liberal and progressive measures.

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HONORS FOR TWO LOCAL VETERANS

An interesting ceremony was performed at the Parliament Buildings by the Lieutenant-Governor, at 3:30 o'clock to-day, when Leonard McLeod Gould, better known as "The Lounger," was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal.

This is the second decoration earned by Mr. Gould, the first one being the Belgian Croix de Guerre, having been presented to him by General Sir Arthur Currie after Paschendaele.

Wins General Service Medal. W. Webb, of the Empress Hotel staff has just received the General Service Medal. He went over with "The Contemptibles" on August 16, 1914, and with the 113th Battery, Royal Field-Artillery, served through the retreat, and was wounded. He returned to France, and stayed until 1916 when he was invalided out. Mr. Webb has the Mons Star, and has a bar to come to it. He has also been promised the Victory Medal. Mr. Webb came here from Croydon, England, early last year. He served some years in the Indian Army.

RAGING BLIZZARD IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 8.—The worst blizzard in years and the second to sweep the island within a week, is raging here, with the result that railroad traffic is completely blocked and steamship service tied up. The fall of snow in this City is the heaviest in some time.

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New York, Feb. 8.—In a series of raids conducted early to-day and during the night in Chinatown, police and Federal officers seized narcotics valued at \$125,000, destroyed a moonshine still they found in operation and arrested seventeen men.

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THE SESSION OPENS.

It is not often that the King's speech gives more than the barest inkling of the business that will engage the attention of the Legislature during the eight or ten weeks in which it is in session. To-day's pronouncement by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor proves no exception from the general rule.

GOOD BUSINESS.

After a period of isolation the City of Victoria has decided that it would be to its advantage to resume its association with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

lead the way in this as in other legislation in which the human element predominates. In operating Tranquille as a Provincial institution the Administration may promise hope to those whose only means of throwing off the dreaded disease or of regaining a measure of health lies in their ability to get proper treatment at the right time.

Other legislation promised for introduction during the session is very much of the hardy annual type and not of a highly controversial nature.

MR. M'PHERSON RE-ELECTED.

If the Norris Government had intended to resign upon the defeat of its new Minister of Public Works it has been spared the inconvenience by his victory in the rural district of Lakeside yesterday. Colonel McPherson possessed most of the attributes which must be considered more than ordinarily useful to an aspirant for parliamentary honors at this stage of the country's political evolution.

SOUTH AFRICA VOTES.

It may be a day or two before the world knows whether a majority of the people in South Africa desire the Union to remain a member of the British Commonwealth or whether it shall sever the tie of Empire and revert to the status of an independent republic.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THE INDUSTRIAL CRUX (From the Renfrew Mercury)
The crux of the present industrial crisis is that so many of the idle do not hanker for work so much as for high wages.

A SOURCE OF WONDER

(From the Buffalo Courier)
Canada's foreign commerce never ceases to be a source of wonder. Think of a population of less than 20,000,000 doing a foreign business of \$2,000,000,000 during the last twelve months!

HAMILTON'S TOWN PLANNING

(From the Hamilton Spectator)
With a mayor warmly sympathetic to the objects of the board, and keenly sensitive to the dangers of the haphazard policy which has marked the growth of our city in the past, there is good hope that a more vigorous effort will be made to secure the necessary legislation as early as possible.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

Unity of English-Speaking Races Is Strongly Emphasized

Montreal, Feb. 8. — The need for sympathy, understanding and friendly co-operation between the United States and Great Britain was the dominant note yesterday at the opening here of the convention of the Junior League of America.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mrs. Ralph Smith let go a golden opportunity to make history as the first woman Speaker in the world when she refused the Speakership of the British Columbia Legislature.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in official circles as to whether Great Britain did or did not suggest to the United States that both countries should wipe off their war debts. The point after all is not important because the plan would never work.

At least the Federal Minister of Public Works has been advised by the Prime Minister that the G. V. W. A. of Victoria desires the provision of employment by commencing work on the Outer Wharves. It is to be hoped that Mr. McCurdy will heed the appeal of this and other organizations.

One of the most popular resolutions that could make its appearance on the Order Paper during the session which commences to-day would be a suggestion that all speeches in the debate on the Reply after the mover and seconder have had their innings should be limited to fifteen minutes—with the possible exception of the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition.

FEDERAL HOUSE OPENS ON MONDAY

First Session of Meighen Administration
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(By Canadian Press, Ottawa Bureau)—Parliament opens on Monday, February 14, with the pomp and circumstance of pre-war days.

ARTILLERY BOOMS AS B. C. LEGISLATURE BEGINS ITS SESSION

Others in the officers' party were: Brigadier-General J. Duff Stuart, Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, B. C. M. G., D. S. O., Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. L. Drum, C. B. E., Lieut.-Col. E. R. Tooley, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. H. K. Anderson, Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. B. Russell, D. S. O., Major and Brevet Lieut.-

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of war will move from his old place near the head of the table and sit on Arthur Meighen will occupy the Prime Minister's chair. Hon. R. W. Rowell, who sat on Sir Robert's left, will also move down the House.

FEDERAL HOUSE OPENS ON MONDAY

With the whole tariff thus thrown into the arena, the Budget debate may be expected this year to be long, and result probably in some close divisions. Throughout the session, in fact, there is likelihood of keen fighting. It will be the fifth session of the Thirteenth Parliament of Canada.

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NOON SUMMARY.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 8.—Final noon summary of the West Peterboro standing in the by-election is as follows: Gordon, 4,091; Denne, 2,817; Burnham, 2,582; Campbell, 2,304; McMurray, 1,920. One poll representing a total of about thirty votes is yet to be heard from.

MINERS' AGREEMENT.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 8.—District President Baxter, of the United Mine Workers, in a statement last night said recent conferences between the Dominion Coal Company and the Miners' Executive have resulted in agreements on practically all points in dispute.

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Chinese Straw Mats at 25c. Each

50 Chinese Straw Mats, 30 x 72 in. A bargain at 39c. To clear quickly, on sale to-morrow at, each **25c**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Youths' Boys' and Children's Sweater Coats At Practically Half Price



Youths' and Boys' Sweater Coats, all-wool, with shawl collar and two pockets. Handsome sweaters in shades of grey, maroon, heather, fawn, dark brown, navy, Oxford grey, green, tan and emerald; sizes 24 to 34. Regular \$9.50 values. On sale at **\$4.85**

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with military collar and two pockets, in shades the same as shown in the above; sizes 24 to 34. Regular values, \$7.95. On sale at, each **\$3.85**

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with military collar, a medium weight, in shades of brown, tan, white, saxe, emerald, cardinal, grey, green, fawn, maroon; sizes 20 to 22, for children 2 to 4 years. Regular \$4.75 and \$5.00. On sale at, each **\$2.85**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Women's House Dresses—To Sell at \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.98

Dresses in light blue stripe prints, made in neat belted styles; values to \$3.00. On sale at **\$1.90**
Dresses made from excellent grade prints, in pink, blue and grey stripes, designed in Billie Burke style; values to \$3.75. On sale at **\$2.90**
Out-Size Dresses made from best grade prints, in semi-fitting styles, and having collars and cuffs of plain chambray; sizes 46 to 53; values to \$4.75. On sale at, each **\$3.50**
Dresses made from plain chambray of a good grade, in shades of mauve, pink, blue and grey; shown in several neat styles; values to \$5.75. On sale at **\$3.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Silk and Wool Vests at \$2.50

Women's Swiss Rib Vests in silk and wool; made with low neck, no sleeves and with fancy lace yoke. Excellent value at **\$2.50**
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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship"	Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland"
De Quincey's "Opium Eater"	Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities"
"Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics"	Dickens' "Oliver Twist"
Grimm's Fairy Tales	Dickens' "Christmas Carol"
Thackeray's "English Humorists"	Emerson's Essays
Thackeray's "Henry Esmond"	Caskell's "Cranford"
Thomas A' Kempis' "Imitation of Christ"	Spencer's "Fairie Queen"
John Woolman's Journal	Tennyson's "In Memoriam"
Kingsley's "The Heroes"	Tennyson's "Idylls of the King"
	Tennyson's "Princess"
	Wister's "The Virginian"
	Wordsworth's Shorter Poems

—Books, Lower Main Floor

A Number of Attractive Specials in Women's Shoes—To-morrow



Women's Brown and Grey Kid Boots, a neat boot of good quality. At, a pair **\$6.95**
Women's Brown Calf Brogues, exceptional value at **\$7.45**
Women's Kid Oxfords and Pumps, exceptional value at, a pair **\$3.95**
Women's Patent and Kid Pumps, stylish shoes, and special value at, a pair **\$5.00**
Women's High Grade Rubbers with heels. A bargain at, a pair **85c**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6396

Babies' Bonnets—On Sale at 50c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Bonnets of corded wool and silk, slightly soiled; values to \$1.25. On sale at **50c**
Bonnets of corded silk and velvet, and plain silk, with ribbon rosettes; values to \$1.75. On sale at, each **\$1.00**
Silk Bonnets, delicately embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon rosettes, and finished with satin ties; values to \$2.00. On sale, **\$1.25**
Bonnets of wool, bear cloth and silk, in a large variety of styles; all sizes up to 2 years; values to \$2.50. On sale at **\$1.50**

—Infants', First Floor

Corsets of Quality at a Moderate Price

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Lightly Boned Corsets for the slender figure; made with elastic inset in bust, medium skirt and four hose supporters; developed in pink coutil. A most excellent value at **\$3.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

Bargains in Staple Goods To-morrow

Pillow Slips of excellent quality, regular 50c. On sale to-morrow at, each 40c	Red and Blue Stripe Ticking , regular 80c. On sale to-morrow at, a yard 50c
Hemstitched Sheets , 72 x 90, regular \$5.50 values. On sale to-morrow at, pair, \$3.75	English Ceylon Flannels , 28-inch, regular 95c. On sale at, a yard 69c
Bed and Pillow Ticking , regular 50c values. On sale at, a yard 30c	Plaid Blankets , 60 x 80; regular \$13.75. On sale to-morrow at, a pair \$10.95
White Canton , a regular 50c value. On sale at, a yard 35c	Scotch Plaid Gingham , 32 inches wide; regular \$1.00. On sale to-morrow at, a yard 50c
Turkish Towels , white with blue stripe ends, and all white, regular \$1.00 values. To-morrow at, each 75c	

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

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A Pail, Brush and Package of Alabastine at \$1.29

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

Scotch Madras—At 50c. a Yard

250 Yards Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide, in several designs; cream only; worth 69c. On sale to-morrow at, a yard **50c**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Children's Flannelette Drawers At 75c.

White Flannelette Drawers made with waist band and elastic at knee; another style with elastic and frill at knee, and another style finished with narrow torchon lace; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Special at, a pair **75c**

—Children's, First Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

HALF-DAY SPECIALS

Wallace's Herrings in tomato sauce: large tin 17c	Nabob Pure Malt Vinegar, 30c bottles at 22c
B.C. Pink Salmon, a No. 1 quality fish: 2 1/2c value— 15c , two for 35c	Columbia Vermicelli, 3 packages 20c
Deep Sea Trout, tin 20c	Spencer's Special Blend Tea, 50c pound value 38c
Sockeye Salmon, Nabob Brand, 1 1/2c per tin 48c	French Shelled Walnuts, half lb. 36c
Pilchards 18c	Dustbane Sweeping Compound, tin 33c
Fresh Herrings, 15c tins 11c	Brown & Poison's Semolina, pkg. 17c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 4 pounds 50c	Toilet Rolls, 2 for 13c
Social Tea Biscuits, 15c packages, two for 25c	Falcon Brand Mixed Pickles, 40c bottles for 32c
Empress Baking Powder, 5-pound tins, each \$1.24	Pride of Canada Maple Syrup, large tins size 10's \$4.21
Roller Oats, Victor Brand, 20-pound cotton sacks 91c	Medium tins, size 5's \$2.17
	Small tins, size 2 1/4's \$1.15
	Olympic Pancake Flour, package, 38c
	Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen 55c

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name: Its History, Its Meaning, Whence It Was Derived, Its Significance, Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.
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JUANITA.

The lovely Spanish favorite Juanita has come to be a "name without a country." The music of its syllables proved irresistible to many countries and in modern times, to most of its Spanish heritage and came to be as American as Anne or Edith.

Juanita means "grace of the Lord." It comes originally from the same source as John. It is probably in honor of St. John the Evangelist's guardianship of the Blessed Virgin that her name became joined with his. In the Fifth century a Giovanni (John) Maria Visconti of Milan appears and straightaway Juan Maria became a popular name in Spain.

By adding a final "a," the feminine Juana was formed, a name which proved more acceptable than the masculine

Juan as a preface to Maria, and soon Maria was dropped entirely and Juana became a separate name. Spain is fond of endearments and diminutives, as Rosita and Carmencita and scores of other names prove, so presently the ever popular Juanita was evolved. Many famous women of Spain bore the name, among them a queen, who was known as Juana la Loca. Her reign in Castile was an unfortunate and distressing period.

It may be that the Spanish influence in the southwestern states brought Juanita into vogue in this country, or, her fame, according to some, may have been established by the country-wide vogue of the old song with which every generation is familiar. Who does not remember:

"Juanita, ask thy soul if we should part."
Juanita's talismanic gem is the first-oppal. That gem of sunny Spain proved good health and happiness. Tuesday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

Royal Oak School.—A petition signed by W. Thorpe and others asked the Saanich School Board for better sanitary arrangements at Royal Oak School. Trustee Thorne said that the only genuine solution of the trouble was the construction of a new school on the high part of the Ribbet estate facing the East Saanich Road, but nothing further was done in this matter, the petition being filed.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner last night at Government House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall, of Montreal, who are visiting in the city for a few days. Covers were laid for fourteen at a table charmingly arranged with early Spring flowers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Black (Montreal), Dr. C. Coleman (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Miss Streetfield, Miss Faith Leader, Miss Molesworth and H. J. Muskett.

Following the opening of the Legislature this afternoon, Mrs. J. H. King, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel, when her guests included Mrs. Grant Hall, Mrs. W. A. Black (Montreal), Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Black (Montreal), Mrs. A. B. Macdonald (Cranbrook), Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald (Vancouver), Premier and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Jack Martin (Regina), Mrs. W. L. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. Smith (Montreal).

Mrs. R. P. Butchart was the hostess at a delightfully-appointed luncheon at her residence, "Ben Venuto," Tod Inlet, to-day, in honor of Mrs. Grant Hall. Covers were laid for eleven, the guests including Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Black (Montreal), Mrs. E. W. D. Burchall (Montreal), Mrs. C. Coles, Miss Coles, Mrs. A. C. Plummerfelt and Miss Burchall.

W. T. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, J. V. Reish and Mrs. Reish, of Calgary, W. Gilchrist, of Regina, Geo. J. Bowman, of Arden, Man., C. L. Harris, of Banff, Alta., D. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Fraser, C. A. Jarbox and Mrs. Jarbox and family, of Regina, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Gaudin was the hostess of a most delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Oliphant Avenue. Her daughters, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Bond and Miss Gaudin, assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. Harvey presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils and pussy willows.

J. A. Buckham, M.P.P., Golden, F. A. Anderson, M. P. P., of Kamloops, E. E. Henniger, M. P. P., of Grand Forks, Sam Guthrie, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, Thomas Uphill, M. P. P., of Fernie, A. McDonald, M. P. P., of Lillooet, J. M. Yorton, M. P. P., of Cariboo, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Lieut.-Col. S. Goode, of Bonnington Falls, B. C.; William Hunter, M.P.Elect, of Silverton; Major and Mrs. Bell Irving, of Denman Island; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Calnan, of Cobble Hill; F. Scoones, of Galano Island; W. W. Mullison, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lossmore, of Saturna Island, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. P. McLennan, J. B. Weir, H. S. Sturges, T. W. Berge, J. H. Stevenson and James Ramsay, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Colichan Bay; Mrs. B. Forcimmer, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Townsend, and H. W. Winter, of Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. N. Evans, of Ganges, Edward Irvine, of Salt Spring, Ira E. Lowe, of Ladysmith, Brigadier General and Miss Gladys Speight, of Tzouhalem, A. Pickles, of Denman Island, Sidney Smith, of Alberni, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Lady Bourinot, widow of Sir John Bourinot, of Ottawa, author of many books on parliamentary procedure and for many years clerk of the House of Commons, is now a Vancouver resident.

A. W. Hunter, of Armstrong, A. Barnsley, and J. Charles, of Winnipeg, H. H. Cliff, of Kelwood, Man., E. R. Hicks, of Cumberland, are at the Dominion Hotel.

P. J. O'Leary and M. L. O'Leary, of Ottawa; A. Arseneau, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McNaught, of Hamiota, Manitoba, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mayhew have been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Barclay Street.

Adrian Fletcher left on Sunday night for his home in Vancouver, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fletcher, in this city.

Miss Peggy Hodgins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hodgins, went up to Duncan for the Agricultural Society's annual ball last week and is remaining there.

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LIBERALS MEET AT ENJOYABLE DANCE

Held Under Liberal Association Auspices at Caledonia Hall Last Night

Leaders of the Liberal party in this province, together with the Victoria rank and file in the party cause, for the nonce laid aside all thoughts of things political and danced under the jolliest auspices last evening at the Caledonia Hall. The Victoria Liberal Association were the hosts, and the guests numbered nearly four hundred, the more prominent including the Premier, Hon. John A. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. J. H. King and Mrs. King, M. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., Mrs. Macdonald, and J. B. Clearihue, M. P. P.

Masses of trailing greenery, and pussy willows were lavishly used in the decoration of the hall, while flags lent a splash of color among the greenery with pleasing effect. A perfect floor and lighting music by Ozard's orchestra proved a combination irresistible to the dancers and the floor was well-filled from the start to the close shortly before 2 o'clock. Nor were the non-dancers forgotten for the energetic committee in charge of the arrangements had arranged twelve tables in the gallery, where progressive whist was enjoyed. The prize winners were Mrs. J. C. Doherty and Miss Pillar, while to Mr. Sheppard and Miss McIntyre fell the consolation prizes. The card games were under the able direction of W. J. Kelley.

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Every institution is being tested by the law of service, and if the theological college cannot justify its existence by the service it renders it ought to be closed," declared the speaker.

The college, he declared, was only one of the functions of the church—the agency by which men were trained

ed for the ministry. The problem of securing and maintaining an adequate supply of ministers was very complex for the wastage was very great, he said.

The speaker, briefly described the history of Westminster Hall, whose prospects, he said, were very bright.

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DENTAL SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR SAANICH SCHOOLS

Estimates Provide for Scheme of Contributory payments on Low Rate

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Of this amount \$580 will be recovered from the Department of Education, and it is proposed that the dental service shall be operated on a contributory basis in connection and co-operation with the Health Centre.

Ills Quickly Remedied.

As advocated by Trustee Mrs. Humphries, the scheme would operate as follows: Children in need of attention to their teeth, who are reported by the regular inspections of the school medical health officer and nurse, would be required to have defects remedied at once. Parents who preferred the private practitioner would make their customary arrangements, and those sending their children to the school dentist for attention would be required to pay a fee, the figure being fixed as lower than the regular charge.

In cases where the parents are unable to pay for such attention the services of the school dentist would be free.

Health Improvement.

By this plan those who can pay will be required to go so, and at the same time the many ill, now prevented through mal-dentition in childhood will be overcome in a few years.

It is not suggested that the appropriation will be sufficient for a whole-time practitioner, but with payments from those able to afford his services, it was believed the scheme will prove financially acceptable as a part-time proposal and secure Saanich a skilful and sympathetic dental officer.

SAANICH ABANDONS SCHOOL GARDENING

Trustees Eliminate Course As Step in Retrenchment Campaign

The Saanich School Board last night took formal steps to abolish school gardening courses in Saanich, by unanimously passing a resolution to the effect that, as far as vegetable culture is concerned, the courses be abandoned, the nature study and agricultural studies be continued as far as possible with the class teachers as instructors.

In addition, Supervisor H. E. Hallwright will be informed that, as the gardening studies are one of the few optional courses, it is possible to eliminate in a retirement effort, the studies will no longer be continued except as class teachers are able to impart nature study instruction.

Will Save \$1,000 Yearly.

Before this decision was arrived at the Board had been informed the cost of gardening studies in 1920 had been \$1,404, of which the Provincial Government had paid \$500, and that Supervisor Hallwright's estimates for the present year would be about the same total, when his training allowance was included. Trustee Oldfield was strongly in favor of abolition of the system as practised, being supported by the Chairman, Mr. Holloway, who maintained such studies should be left to the option of the teachers.

Trustee Oldfield argued such a course would cause friction and Trustee Thorne agreed, saying, "Cut out all or none."

Pleased With Results.

Trustee Mrs. Humphries was convinced that, when practised with interest, school gardening had proven highly successful, citing Craigflower as an example of a good gardener, with fine produce and the winner of many prizes. "I should be sorry indeed to see Craigflower abandon gardening," she said.

Plenty Home Gardening.

Chairman Holloway referred to the cost as no minor affair and declared "the rural schools don't want these courses, the children can get all the gardening they want at home." The primary proposal by which school gardening should be abandoned, in so far as vegetable raising was concerned, was then passed, whereupon Chairman Holloway looked at Trustee Thorne and propounded, "Without school gardening, do we need to have a supervisor for nature study?" "Think not," Trustee Thorne agreed, and the resolution was re-drafted.

To Improve Grounds.

Director of Elementary Agricultural Instruction J. W. Gibson will be informed that Saanich will be glad to co-operate in securing beautification of school grounds, this decision being made after the Board had been informed that one-half of such costs up to a limit would be paid by the Department of Education. Incidentally it was remarked by Chairman Holloway that the school grounds had unduly constricted the playing grounds of the schools.

WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE TO BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

A lecture, accompanied by slides, will be delivered by Dr. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, at the G. W. V. A. auditorium 712 Fort Street, to-morrow at 8 p. m., open to the general public.

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But, seeing that the owner of the car was lying in blissful unconsciousness in the hall of The Elms, surrounded by half a dozen men, this audacious vandal had turned back. Drummond had yielded to impulse—the blind, all-powerful impulse of any man who is a man to get to the woman he loves if she wants him. As he dashed across the lawn to The Elms, with the American's warning cry echoing in his ears, he had been incapable of serious thought. Subconsciously he had known that, from every point of view, it was the act of a madman; that he was deliberately putting his head into what, in all probability, was a carefully prepared noose; that, from every point of view, he could help Phyllis better by remaining a free agent outside. But when a girl shrieks, and the man who loves her hears it, arguments begin to look tired. And what little caution might have remained to Hugh completely vanished as he saw the girl watching him with agonized terror in her face, from an upstairs window, as he dashed up to the house. It was only for a brief second that he saw her then she disappeared suddenly, as if snatched away by suddenly by some invisible person.

"I'm coming, darling." He had given one wild shout, and hurried himself through the door which led into the house from the garden. A dazzling light of intense brilliance had shone in his face, momentarily blinding him then had come a crushing blow on the back of his head. One groping, wild step forward, and Hugh Drummond, dimly conscious of men all round him, had pitched forward on his face into utter oblivion.

"It's too easy," Lakington's sneering voice broke the silence, as he looked vindictively at the unconscious man.

"So you have thought before, Henry," chuckled Peterson, whose complete recovery from his recent unfortunate indisposition was shown by the steady glow of the inevitable cigar. "And he always bob up somehow. If you take my advice you'll finish him off here and now, and run no further risks."

"Kill him while he's unconscious!" Lakington laughed evilly. "No, Carl, not under any circumstances whatsoever. He has quite a lengthy score to pay, and by God! he's going to pay it this time." He stepped forward and kicked Drummond twice in the ribs with a cold, animal fury.

"Well, don't kick him when he's down, guv'nor. You'll have plenty of time after. A hoarse voice from the circle of men made Lakington look up.

"You cut it out, Jem Smith," he smiled, "or I might find plenty of time for others besides this young swine." The ex-pugilist muttered uneasily under his breath, but said no more, and it was Peterson who broke the silence.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Lash him up like the other two," returned Lakington, "and leave him to cool until I get back to-morrow. But I'll bring him round before I go, and just talk to him for a little. I wouldn't like him not to know what was going to happen to him. Anticipation is always delightful." He turned to two of the men standing near. "Carry him into my room," he ordered, "and another of you get the rope."

And so it was that Algy Longworth and Toby Sinclair, with black rage and fury in their hearts, watched the limp form of their leader being carried into the central room. Swathed in rope, they sat motionless and impotent, in their respective chairs, while they watched the same process being performed on Drummond. He was no amateur at the game was the ropewinder, and by the time he had finished, Hugh resembled nothing so much as a lifeless brown mummy. Only his head was free, and that lolled forward helplessly.

Lakington watched the performance for a time; then, wearying of it, he strolled over to Algy's chair.

"Well, you puppy," he remarked, "are you going to try shouting again?" He picked up the rhinoceros hide riding-whip lying on the floor, and bent it between his hands. "That weal on your face greatly improves your beauty, and next time you'll get two, and a gag as well."

"How's the jaw, you horrible bit of dog?" remarked Algy insultingly, and Toby laughed.

"Don't shake his nerve, Algy," he implored. "For the first time in his filthy life he feels safe in the same room as Hugh."

The taunt seemed to madden Lakington, who sprang across the room and lashed Sinclair over the face. But even after the sixth cut no sound came from the helpless man, though the blood was streaming down inside his collar. His eyes, calm and sneering, met those of the raving man in front of him without a quiver, and, at last, Peterson himself intervened.

"Stop it, Lakington." His voice was stern as he caught the other's upraised arm. "That's enough for the time."

For a moment it seemed as if Lakington would have struck Peterson himself; then he controlled himself, and, with an ugly laugh, flung the whip into a corner.

"I forgot," he said slowly. "It's the leading dog we want—not the puppies that run after him yapping." He spun round on his heel. "Have you finished?"

The rope-artist bestowed a final touch to the last knot, and surveyed his handiwork with justifiable pride. "Cold mutton," he remarked tersely, "would be lively compared to him when he wakes up."

"Good! Then we'll bring him to." Lakington took some crystals from a jar on one of the shelves, and placed them in a tumbler. Then he added a few drops of liquid and held the glass directly under the unconscious man's nose. Almost at once the liquid began to effervesce, and in less than a minute Drummond opened his eyes and stared dazedly round the room. He blinked foolishly as he saw Longworth and Sinclair; then he looked down and found he was similarly bound himself. Finally he glanced up at the man bending over him, and full realization returned.

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are shown, this solar system is portrayed. Venus, described by Flammarion as a night mare world overgrown with steaming fungus is shown. Distinct photographs of Mars, with its snow caps at each pole, and the green verdure in the equatorial regions which change color with the seasons. Explanations are given of the geometrical lines or canals as seen by Professor Lowell, which created much interest some years ago. The Sun is portrayed at comparatively small range with its huge jets of flaming hydrogen bursting forth. Saturn, the beautiful ringed world, is shown and makes one of the most gorgeous and mysterious pictures in the universe. After the solar system is dealt with the audience is taken on a journey through space, where distances are inconceivable and in some instances only, may be measured by minute angles and light years.

Mysterious stars varying in the light are explained, as in the case of Y Cygni, which puzzled astronomers with its varying light and was discovered to be two mighty suns revolving round each other.

By the courtesy of Dr. Plaskett the people of Victoria are receiving a series of lectures which are an education in themselves.

A silver collection will be taken to meet the many needy cases which are continually being brought to the notice of the G. W. V. A. The public is cordially invited.

Attempts to enforce blue laws in Berwick, Pa., Sunday were a fizzle.

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In future men who want to work cutting wood under the city's wood cutting scheme must apply for jobs through the Government Labor Bureau, John Day, supervisor of the scheme, announced to-day. Local unemployed deny the statement that no new men yesterday turned up for work at the special wood yard, three having done so.

S. P. C. A. Funds

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$28 being proceeds of an entertainment recently given in Christ Church Schoolroom by children and by A. Company, the Fairfield Troop of Boy Scouts, who supplied the programmes. Thanks are also tendered to those subscribers who have already sent in their donations of 1921. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who is patron of the S. P. C. A. here has become a life member in the Victoria branch.

Missionary Night

The Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, at the regular weekly meeting to-morrow night, intends to hold a Missionary Night. Rev. David McLaren, who for many years has been a member of the Home and Foreign Missions Board of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada, will present an illustrated talk, taking as his subject, "Canada's Great Missionary Heroes," and using his own prepared slides. Miss Bessie Harkness will also address the meeting, her subject being "Formosa." This is a gathering of young people, and all such are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the close.

BRIEF LOCALS

Visits Mayor.—S. Ukita, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, and his wife, paid a formal call upon Mayor Porter to-day.

Women's Conservative Club.—A Military Five Hundred Tournament will be held by the Women's Conservative Club in their club rooms at the Campbell Building on Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Army and Navy Veterans.—On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Army and Navy Veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

Glen Vale Club.—The Glen Vale Club will hold a whist drive and dance in the Luxton Hall Saturday, February 12, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are welcome.

Gravelling Costs For Schools.—The Saanich School Board last night found that when the necessary gravelling and the draining had been completed, the cost would be approximately \$1,000 for all the schools.

To Continue Improvement.—The improvements which were commenced last year at the Craigflower school grounds will be continued by the new Saanich School Board, \$200 being voted for this purpose last night. A similar amount is expected to be received from the Department of Education.

Dramatic Society To Meet.—The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society will meet in the headquarters on Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. After the business meeting an entertainment will be given under the patronage of Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Cotantine, Messrs. Gow and Bredin, who will produce a sketch.

Oak Bay Protest.—A letter of protest from Oak Bay Municipality against the city's proposal to license bicycles was read at the City Council meeting last night. The city's intention to bring the Private Bill amended to give it power to license bicycles has nothing to do with Oak Bay's contention, it was claimed.

Guild of Health Meetings.—On Thursday at 8 p. m. Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture in the Church of Our Lord, corner 1/2 Umbolt and Blanchard Streets. On Wednesday Mr. Rowe will be at Church House, 351 Broughton Street, from 10.30 to 12 noon for consultation. Members of the library can exchange books on Wednesday morning at Church House.

Centennial Forum.—Increased interest is being shown in the work of the Centennial Forum which holds its regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Civic, social, religious and industrial topics are discussed. Rev. J. L. Batty addressed the Forum on Sunday in the subject, "The Divinity of Christ," and an interesting meeting has been arranged for next Sunday.

G. A. U. V. Secretary III.—Owing to ill health, Secretary E. S. Keeling, of the Grand Army of United Veterans, has been compelled to tender his resignation to the organization, and it was necessary for him to leave the city to undergo medical treatment. General regret has been expressed at Mr. Keeling's departure, and the fact that he is in poor health.

Triumph Lodge.—The Triumph Lodge, Good Templars, which moved from Esquimalt during the war, now meet in the Green Block on Broad Street. To-morrow night new officers will be installed, after which refreshments will be given to all members of the order for a social evening. Plans are being made to join with other temperance organizations in conducting a campaign against the proposed Government sale of liquor.

Parish At Home.—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given in St. John's Schoolroom, Mason Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. At the conclusion of the musical numbers a social time will be spent, during which refreshments will be served by the St. John's Ladies' Guild. The proceeds of the offering to be taken at the door will be for the kitchen equipment of the parish. Members and friends of St. John's are cordially invited.

High School in Saanich.—When preparing the year's estimates the Saanich School Board last night discussed at length the expected cost of \$9,000 for the pupils from Saanich who are attending the Victoria High School. All the Board favored the establishment of a High School in Saanich if at all possible, and the item was left over until information as to the cost and system used at the successful Oak Bay and Esquimalt High Schools can be obtained.

Incidents of Growth.—The Saanich School Board heard with surprise last night that last year's growth in school attendance had required the purchase in 1920 of 192 desks and 110 chairs, while the immediate needs in view will require another 120 new desks in addition to refurbishing a number of old ones.

Appealed for Grant.—Before its City Council met to consider its regular business last night a delegation of business men waited upon the Mayor and Aldermen and urged that they make a generous grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association. F. C. Abell, Stephen Jones, George I. Warrent and J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner, spoke on behalf of the deputation.

Gardener's Society Formed.—A meeting was held in the City Hall last evening in connection with the formation of a Gardener's Society. There was a unanimous decision to call it "The Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Society." Reading of papers, short lectures and debates on various subjects, by members of the society will be given, and will be both educating and interesting. The following officers were elected to carry on the business of the society: President, James Black; vice-president, G. H. Atwood; hon. secretary and treasurer, F. E. Boulter; executive committee, T. E. Astley, R. Battison, C. H. Bennett, A. W. Green, H. Mitchell and J. Unwin. A hearty invitation was given to all to attend the meetings, and become members of the society.

NO SMOKING, LADIES.
Influenced by the insurance companies, the managers of concert stores at Portland, Ore., have hung up "No Smoking" signs in the women's rest rooms.

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Officers of the Canadian Club Address Children
President John Cochrane and officers of the Canadian Club continued to-day the distribution of prizes won by public school children in examinations in Canadian history last Summer. They visited North Ward, Oaklands and Quadra Street Schools this morning and each presented the awards to the successful pupils. Short addresses were delivered by the Canadian Club officers. Mr. Cochrane, at some of the schools, told the children something of the work of Cecil Rhodes and how the foundation which he had laid in South Africa had produced men like General Smuts.

At the Quadra Street School, after the prizes had been distributed, the pupils entertained the Canadian Club officers with a rollicking sea song which was well rendered. Young girls, dressed in white, performed some of their Christmas exercises at the North Ward School.

The officers of the Club who accompanied Mr. Cochrane were: R. W. Perry, Joseph Patrick and Kenneth Ferguson.

HEAR ARGUMENTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Servants' Association held last evening in the Campbell Building, the transaction of business was suspended in order to allow Captain Goodlake to expound the principles underlying the operation of the Greater Victoria Building Society.

After the tendering of a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, the meeting proceeded to deal with the business of the evening.

It was decided that in future The Times and Colonist should be supplied with accounts of the meetings. Progress was reported regarding the question of superannuation and statutory increases, although nothing sufficiently concrete was forthcoming to justify a definite pronouncement.

The subject of house building was again brought up, this time by a member who felt that a Civil Service Building Society might be formed to secure houses for its members. The scheme outlined was given a preliminary discussion and a committee of three appointed to go into details and report at the March gathering.

F. A. Curry, of Baker, Oregon, whose baby sleeps on the porch, plans to install three voice transmitters over the infant's bed, connecting with a receiver over that of his own, so that in future a great shout will alarm him when the baby cries.

DAIRMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS HERE

Annual Session of Provincial Hears Mr. Berry on Industry

The election of officers of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association held during the convention at the Empress Hotel here this morning resulted as follows: Honorary president, A. C. Wells, Sardis; president, P. H. Moore, Essonada; directors (Lower Mainland), Samuel Shannon, Cloverdale; J. N. Steves, Stevenson; J. W. Berry, Murrayville; (Islands), R. U. Hurford, E. Raper and N. Grimmer; (Upper Country), re-elected unanimously, M. Heron, Kelowna, A. W. Hunter, Armstrong and F. L. Mitchell, Golden.

The delegates will take a drive through Saanich Peninsula this afternoon and this evening at 8 o'clock addresses will be given by Dr. Ira C. Brown of the Seattle Public School Clinic and Dr. Young, to which the public is invited.

Retiring President's Address.
Retiring President J. W. Berry, in his opening address this morning, referred to the great increase in the consumption of milk since the reduction in milk prices, Vancouver's daily consumption having increased to the extent of 50 gallons per day.

The price on the Mainland has dropped from 15 cents a quart to 12 cents, or nine cents for \$1, he explained. It was good business, he contended, to keep milk prices as low as possible. The result in the end would be the same because the extra consumption of milk would mean so much less cheap milk going to the condensaries.

The drop in prices would also stimulate co-operation as the dairymen realize that if they are going to make the business a success they must secure better selling agencies, said Mr. Berry. Co-operation must be extended, said the speaker. There are 3,500 dairymen in the lower mainland district and over three hundred are now members of the association.

The speaker referred to the increase which went into effect in the State of Washington, the condensers now paying an average of 10 cents on 100 pounds butter fat for milk. This indicates that they are now bidding for milk and that \$1.70 is the lowest point to which milk will drop.

News was received from Ontario to the effect that a drop from \$2.65 to \$2.25 a hundred was recorded, Mr. Berry said. In December it was \$2.75, in January \$2.85, and now it is \$2.55. This is below the cheese values prevailing in Ontario.

The speaker advocated that dairymen here should weed out the poor cows from the herd, as trim their sales and the man who will do this will surely reap the benefit in days to come. There was a bright future before B. C. dairymen said the speaker.

Annual Report

Secretary Henry Rive read the report of the directors for the past year. The reason was not entirely satisfactory owing to unfavorable weather, and consequent loss of crops. Nevertheless prices remained as in previous years, and offered no compensation for the loss sustained. It was pointed out to the public that while cheese, milk and ice cream prices had advanced this was justly so owing to the high wages being paid. In the larger towns the retail prices had advanced only slightly.

LENTEN SEASON TO BEGIN TO-MORROW

A wealth of associations clusters round the opening of the Lenten season to-morrow, with the services for Ash Wednesday and the opening of the churches. To-day, however, as Shrove Tuesday, now no longer in western countries marked with any special features, has a particularly interesting association to it.

Football on Shrove Tuesday Founded Famous Sport

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Origin of Lent.
Lent itself, although one of the most important events in the religious year, has, oddly enough, no ecclesiastical significance. The word Lent is derived from the ancient Anglo-Saxon word, "lenten." The German word is loosely allied.

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Lecture Also at Empress Hotel on Milk-Feeding School Children
The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition of dairy products at the Empress Hotel to-night and to listen to the addresses to be given by Dr. Ira C. Brown, of the Seattle Public School Clinic, who will speak on the subject of the treatment of children in the Seattle schools where milk is supplied regularly during the recess hours. Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will also give a short address. Parents, teachers and nurses are particularly requested to attend.

The exhibition is of an interesting nature and includes a display of home-made cheese. Professor Golding, assistant to Professor Sedler, of the Dairy Department of the University of British Columbia, arranged this display, and pamphlets are being issued with the object of instructing farmers' wives in the simple method of making cottage and farm cheese.

Retiring President J. W. Berry, in referring to the addresses to be given to-night, stated that Vancouver is having great success with the system of giving milk to the school children. Half-pint bottles of milk are given to the pupils regularly, and the Health Department is keeping a record of the effect on the children in connection with which a detailed report will be published shortly.

As to-night's programme has been specially arranged for the benefit of the public, Mr. Berry expressed the hope that there would be a good attendance.

Milk Exhibit.
The milk exhibit in charge of Mrs. Carter is arranged in the writing room, adjoining the room where the meetings of the Association are in progress. The exhibit will value milk from the local standpoint, from the mineral standpoint, and from the standpoint of the value as a protective food.

Each of these features is emphasized by a separate display devoted to each. A pint bottle of "whole" milk is used as the base of the caloric exhibit. Beside this is shown vegetable, meat, nuts, eggs, fruits and so forth, of the same caloric value, and which shows that many equivalents are not only easily digested but more expensive, less easily obtainable, and require more trouble in preparation before eating. Another section of the exhibit shows 100 caloric portions of carbohydrates.

Judged again from the mineral standpoint, milk is shown to be rich in lime compared with other foods, also possessing phosphorus and iron. As a protective food, rich in vitamins, its place is seen to be very high.

An "infant feeding" exhibit is part of the display, and a suggested menu for a small family is given.
Mrs. Carter has made a long study of the subject of dietetics, and is well qualified to take charge of such an exhibit. She trained in one of the well-known London schools, and affing towards did special work in Manchester. Later she came to Canada to open domestic science centres.

Wallaceburg town council has appointed A. E. Wilson, of Strathroy, chief of police and clerk of the police court, at a salary of \$1,500 a year.
Fire which broke out in Banque d'Hochelega, Sudbury, did considerable damage to the bank, Dixon's grocery store, and Magder's clothing store.
J. B. Walkem, K.C., Kingston, has been appointed Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario.

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The Latest Sporting News

Vancouver's Defence Wrecks Aristocrats

Victoria's Combination Comes to Grief on Getting Inside Millionaires' Blue Line; Though Beaten By Five to Two Score, Victorians Often Force Home Team to Knees; Three Periods of Terrific But Clean Hockey Delights Big Crowd.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Though they forced the home team to its knees at times, outskated it, outplayed it, the Victoria Aristocrats, wrecked on the terrible reef of the opposing red-sweated defence, took a five-to-two beating from the Vancouver Millionaires here last night in three periods of fast, clean, thrilling hockey which had the 7,000 fans in a continual uproar.

The Vancouver defence did it. Seeing that Victoria was dishing up a perfect brand of combination, the Millionaires proceeded to break up their rushes with almost unceasing checking, and then, having stemmed the tide, invaded the visitors' territory and grabbed the necessary tallies. The tale of the game, in fact, is just a history of Victoria passes intercepted by Mickey Mackay, Lloyd Cook and Art Duncan—intermingled with brilliant rushes by Moose Johnson, Frederickson and Oatman and retaliation from the Vancouver wings. Vancouver deserved to win on the play. But not by such a one-sided score. Its rushes were no better, nor often as good as Victoria's, but in had but two defence stop passes, and Wilf Loughlin seldom stopped them. The Millionaire defence was perfect and, scoring three goals, really won the game. Frederickson, as usual, bagged dozens of shots which were made to be goals. Victoria's defence was really under average and Heck Fowler, who played a sterling game, had his hands full. Moose Johnson, however, was one of the most dangerous men on the ice and his spectacular rushes were a feature of the game. Clem Loughlin played steadily but, anxious to score, continually spoiled wonderful rushes by refusing to pass.

"Freddie" Brilliant. In the forward line Frederickson was brilliant. Though he got only one goal he was in and out like chain lightning and the Millionaires were forced to keep two men on him all the time. Skipper Eddie Oatman also started but, though he bored the blue line with his passes, he was stopped by all met the same fate—they were stopped by the red crowd which rained in front of the goal.

Victoria Starts With a Rush. Mackay started out to score in the first period of the first period, but was stopped by Frederickson with a clever hook check. After Clem Loughlin had tried a few rushes and been stopped, "Freddie" grabbed the rubber, tore down the ice and passed to Oatman who landed a beautiful shot on Lehman. The Vancouver defence men tried a few sallies and then Oatman and Frederickson staged another promising rush, which was broken up by the second period. Oatman started out to score in the forward game, again assayed a goal-gating expedition but was corralled by the netmen. The Vancouver defence flanked by the wing men, shot up the ice like a bullet, only to be stopped by Jack Adams, who stickhandled his way to the net. He tried a few rushes and shot. Heck had him marked but the rush was repeated, Harris and Skinner boring in like a couple of stingers. Dunderdale seized the puck out of a scramble and tested Lehman with a sizzling shot.

Nice Chance Missed. Then came Victoria's best chance to score during the period. Oatman stickhandled through the defence on the left wing after he and Clem Loughlin had staged a rush. Eddie passed to Clem directly in front of the Vancouver goal. Oatman got the pass nicely, but as Lehman advanced on him failed to dodge and flicked the rubber into the goalie's pads—a perfect opportunity lost. The second period, Moose amid loud hissing, decided he would inject himself into the scoring department. He got past the blue line but his pass to Oatman was intercepted by the uncanny Mackay.

While Moose was in enemy's territory Adams got away with Cook and dug through the weakened Victoria defence. The fat boy passed neatly to Cook who, on top of Fowler, flicked the puck into the nets.

Vancouver Stages Fine Rushes. Again and again Vancouver rushed to the net by Cook and Mackay, the luminaries of the team, but Victoria came back as often. Oatman got in a beautiful long shot but Lehman was usual was in front of it. The Victoria combination seemed almost unbeatable but when the rushes hit the rover and Frederickson passed to the wings, the Vancouver defence always got the pass back to centre. Once Freddie had passed two men hitched themselves on him and he

Britton's Left-Hand Saves His Welterweight Honors

Lewis, English Challenger, Loses in Fifteen Round Bout—Almost a Free-for-All

New York, Feb. 8.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, cleverly defended his title against Ted Lewis, who claims the English championship, in a 15-round bout at the Madison Square Garden last night. The judges agreed on Britton as the winner.



TED LEWIS

Lewis had the better of the exchanges in the first two rounds during which both battled with their tongues as well as with their fists. Britton protested against Lewis having a rubber protector in his mouth, but it was allowed. When the bell had separated the men after the second round some one in Lewis's corner shouted at Britton, who turned quickly and rushed back to Lewis's corner, sending his gloved left-hand into the face of Charley Harvey, Lewis's manager. Lewis took a syring at Britton and it looked for a time as if there was going to be a free-for-all fight. The men were separated by their handlers and Britton went to his corner. One boxing commissioner decided that Lewis had a right to wear the rubber guard and there was no more quibbling.

Won With Left-Hand. From the third round the champion came back like a tornado in time to get the puck for another rush. He served past MacKay and, meeting the two husky defense men, passed to Dunderdale. Tommy had a fine opening but the puck was rolling on its side. He fumbled, trying to make it lie flat, and the chance was gone. Oatman was working like a dynamo on the right wing but he was badly handicapped by the fact that his passes to centre always were stopped by the mob of red sweaters which towered down to the Vancouver goal whenever there was danger. Moose passed to Dunderdale at centre and Tommy stickhandled past three men beautifully, but finally stopped. Harry Meeking took Dunderdale's place on left wing. Moose promptly proceeded to trip him and he was benched for three minutes, the only serious offence of the game. During the closing minutes of the period Victoria fairly overwhelmed Vancouver with rush after rush but the passes in front of the nets were stopped almost every time. The red team, however, had a few shots which against anyone but Lehman would have been tallies. Clem tried several rather selfish rushes and, reaching the blue line, tried a pass to Oatman. Never did he get a chance for a rebound off Lehman and the team retired without scoring.

Moose opened the second period with a fine rushing attack almost in front of the goal. Lehman was brought to his knees to save but he succeeded. Duncan Scores. Then came Vancouver's second period rush. The two of them rushed to the net and about to retrace his steps after Heck had saved splendidly. The Victoria defence failed to clear the re-bound pass which Oatman quickly slammed the rubber back into the nets.

Victoria tried desperately to catch up, Moose hitting the forwards out with many a dangerous rush. Dunderdale got in several nice shots but Lehman saved. Mackay and Frederickson, the youthful stars of each team, staged a clever duel in the centre. Freddie won, taking the puck away from the Vancouver rover with a dexterity which brought applause from the Vancouver fans. Again Clem went down like a cyclone, but falling to pass, was stopped by Adams who stickhandled through everything and faced Heck alone. Heck was equal to the occasion and dashing out in front, saved the fat boy's shot. The Victoria forwards horned in continually and kept up a barrage on Lehman. Wilf Loughlin engineered half a dozen lightning rushes but his passes were intercepted. The Vancouver wing men, however, continued bothersome for, after every shot they bore right in for re-bounds and checked back so fast that the Victorians had to pass about six men in their rushes. Time after time Frederickson would get the puck at centre, start a swerving rush, pass to Oatman or Dunderdale when he hit Mackay and dash in for a return pass. Three Vancouver defense men were in the road of them. Moose rushed through everything again but his shot hit Lehman in the chest. Mackay stickhandled through all opposition with one of the most perfect rushes of the game and, passing the defence, got on top of the goal, where his shot was a certainty. That was Vancouver's third score.

Victoria Scores. After a big scrimmage in the corner to Lehman's left, Dunderdale scooped the puck out in front of the net. It bounced off a Vancouver stick, hit the legs of Eddie Oatman, who was standing in front for a pass, and bounced into the nets, while Lehman was out of his cage. Encouraged by this success, the horns all redoubled their rushes and Vancouver fell back on the defensive. Only Lehman's miracle work saved Vancouver in the closing minutes of the period. With Frederickson, Oatman and Dunderdale boring in all the

time the visitors had the game their own way for a while. Victoria Sets Pace. The Aristocrats started the third period with a pace which, against anything but that almost impregnable Vancouver defence would have meant about half a dozen goals. "Freddie" was in and out like chain lightning and the Millionaires were forced to keep two men on him all the time. Skipper Eddie Oatman also started but, though he bored the blue line with his passes, he was stopped by all met the same fate—they were stopped by the red crowd which rained in front of the goal.

Senators and Garrison Each Score Shut-Outs

Brandon Wins Over Falcons by Lucky Goal in Overtime

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—In a gruelling game that went ten minutes overtime, the Brandon sextette last night took a strange hold on the Manitoba Hockey championship when they defeated the Falcons 5-4. Although outclassed in the last two periods, Brandon, by the clever goal-tending of Stewart, managed to hold the Falcons in check and scored a lucky goal in the overtime period to break up one of the best exhibitions of hockey seen here for a long time.

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—In a listless game last night the Eskimos defeated the Dominions in a Big Four hockey game, 5 to 1. Saskatchewan in Lead. Saskatoon, Feb. 8.—Saskatoon went into the leadership of the senior league here last night once more when they defeated Moose Jaw 8 to 1. A Real Dirty Game. Calgary, Feb. 8.—In one of the roughest and dirtiest games ever played on the arena rink, the Canadian last night absolutely upset the dope by defeating the league leading Tigers 8 to 2.

Elks and War Vets Unable to Notch Tally in Last Night's Amateur Hockey Struggles

Tommyies Won on Combination

Senators, 2; Elks, 0. Garrison, 4; War Vets, 0. Two buckets of whitewash were upset at the Arena last night. The Senators and Garrison did the tilting stunt, while the Elks and War Vets were on the receiving end. The fans were not surprised to find the Senators scamping all over the Elks, but they were almost knocked out by the manner in which the Tommyies from Park Point hampered their way to victory over the War Vets, who are now known as the best "in-and-outers" in the league.

Despite the fact that the Senators were as selfish with the puck as a miser is with money, they managed to win through the fact that the Elks never got going. The Senators tried nothing but individual rushes through the three periods, despite the fact that on many occasions the wing men were unprotected and in a position to shoot. As a result, the league-leaders quite often came to grief when they tried to go single-handed through the Elks' defence.

Tommyies Learn Lesson. Combination work led the Garrison to victory over the War Vets. The Tommyies could have pulled lone-handed rushes, but they decided that the most effective way to break through was to use the wing men and in this manner they hung up the biggest score they have made this season. Senators' Open Well. The Senators opened with Dowd on the defence and Don Smith at left wing. For several minutes after the start the leaders were tearing about in the Elks' ice. Dieldel was a busy man and slapped in several shots. Dowd pulled a couple of end to end rushes and hit the post with one shot. The Elks could not get their forward line going and the result with the result that the Senators' goal was seldom in danger. Spence was the most active man on the ice, but he never got in on the scoring to deliver any telling shots. Don Smith slipped down the wing and launched a shot as he came in and it bulged the net. The Elks opened up a little and George plastered in a pair of spots which Straith took care of.

Elks Show Better. The Elks loosened their points in the second period and Stewart and George closed on Straith. Dowd went back to his old place at left wing for the Senators and D. Smith slipped back to the defence. The Elks' goal came back to life and George Watson a busy time. The Elks' goal was a splendid save from D. Smith in a scrimmage close in front. Straith's property of George and Spence, after which Wilson staged another of his fast end-to-end rushes, but as usual shot into the Elks' net. The Elks' goal was a splendid save from D. Smith in a scrimmage close in front. Straith's property of George and Spence, after which Wilson staged another of his fast end-to-end rushes, but as usual shot into the Elks' net. The Elks' goal was a splendid save from D. Smith in a scrimmage close in front. Straith's property of George and Spence, after which Wilson staged another of his fast end-to-end rushes, but as usual shot into the Elks' net.

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FOYSTON IS AGAIN READY FOR SERVICE. Seattle, Feb. 8.—The Mets rattled through a stiff afternoon's practice yesterday in preparation for their coming duel with Vancouver, and all hands rejoiced when Frank Foyston strapped on his skates. It was the first time since the last session with the Millionaires a week ago that the star forward has been able to do any work. Foyston's shoulder is still bothering him, but he thinks it will be okay for Wednesday's contest. Foyston took his place on the forward line, but did little hard work. The rest of the players put a lot of dash into their skating and shooting. Muldoon states that Foyston is almost certain to start at his old position at center Wednesday, which will mean the shifting of Morris back to a wing, with Tobin playing the utility role again. All of the men are in fine fettle, with the exception of the injured member of the squad.

SPECIAL FOOTBALL MEETINGS TO-NIGHT. The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Port Street. At 9 o'clock at the same place a special joint meeting between the V. D. F. A. and the Victoria Division of the Vancouver Island Football League will be held to appoint a local board of the B. C. P. F. A. All delegates are requested to attend this meeting.

BENNY LEONARD TO MEET FIGHT VICTOR. New York, Feb. 8.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, will defend his title here next St. Patrick's Day against the winner of a 15-round match between Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson to be held in Madison Square Garden, February 25. This announcement was made today by Tex Rickard, who said Leonard's manager has accepted terms for the bout.

BAYS BEAT JORDANS. Jordan River, Feb. 8.—On Saturday night at Jordan River the first game between Jordan River B and Sooke Harbour was very evenly contested. Players on both sides doing their utmost to place their team on top, but Jordan River kept their lead from the start and emerged winners by a score of 19 to 16. In the second game Jordan River was leading all the way till a few minutes before time, when the J. B. A. A. notched two baskets in quick succession, thus putting them in the lead, the final score being 21 to 19.

LOST BY A GOAL. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Queen's University defeated Cornwall in the second round of the O. H. A. Junior group No. 1 series by 4 to 2, but lost on the round by one goal last night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDINGS

The standing of the teams in the two senior Sunday School Basketball Leagues is as follows:

Senior "A"	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Christ Church	3	2	1	4
Belmonts	3	2	1	4
Crusaders	2	1	1	2
St. Mary's	1	1	1	2
St. Mary's	2	0	2	0

Senior "B"

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
St. Andrews	2	2	0	4
Crusaders	3	2	1	4
Belmonts	2	1	0	4
One-We-Gos	1	0	1	0
Tillicums	2	0	1	1

V. A. H. A. STANDING

Senators	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
G. W. V. A.	8	1	889	
W. A. A.	4	1	400	
Garrison	4	6	400	
Elks	3	6	333	

V. I. BASKETBALL

At the Esquimalt High School yesterday afternoon the V. I. A. A. ladies basketball team scored a decisive victory over the High School girls by 10 to 1 after a fast game. Playing in the V. I. A. A. gymnasium in the evening the V. I. A. A. Bantams and the North Ward boys played a drawn game, each side scoring 6 points. The Boy Scout "Cubs," who were to have played the V. I. A. A. Midnets, did not turn up through some misunderstanding and this game had therefore to be postponed. A game was played between the "A" and "B" teams of the V. I. A. A. Midnets, which ended in favor of the "A" team by 5 to 3.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

Frank Frederickson, the Aristocrat's centre line, is now in for first place in the race for individual scoring honors. At Vancouver last night he scored 10 goals while Alf Skinner, the former leader, was unable to get by Fowler. Smoky Harris, however, collected a pair of goals and made up the triple tie for the top rung. The individual scoring list is as follows:

Goals	Assists	Pts.
Frederickson, Victoria	17	34
Skinner, Vancouver	17	34
Harris, Vancouver	6	12
Fowler, Victoria	6	12
Riley, Seattle	12	24
J. Adams, Vancouver	10	20
Dunderdale, Victoria	8	16
Morris, Seattle	8	16
Cook, Vancouver	10	20
Oatman, Victoria	12	24
Mackay, Vancouver	6	12
Walker, Seattle	5	10
Loughlin, Victoria	6	12
Patrick, Victoria	2	4
Johnson, Victoria	2	4
Wilf Loughlin, Victoria	6	12
Rickey, Seattle	3	6
Tobin, Seattle	4	8
Duncan, Vancouver	2	4
Desireau, Vancouver	2	4
W. Adams, Vancouver	2	4
Bowen, Seattle	0	0
Taylor, Vancouver	1	2
Murray, Seattle	1	2

P. C. H. A. STANDING

Goals	W.	L.	For Agt.	Pct.
Vancouver	8	6	55	44
Seattle	8	6	46	33
Victoria	5	10	42	30

INVENT HEAD-GEAR FOR BALL PLAYERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—A cap to be worn by baseball players for protection against the so-called "bean ball" has been invented by four Pittsburgh business men. The cap which can be worn by a player throughout the game, has a pneumatic coil constructed within the lines of the headpiece. It has been tested with pitched balls and proved successful, the inventors said.

SIGNS TO PLAY WITH SASKATOON

First period: 1. Vancouver, Cook from J. Adams, 6:32. Second period: 2. Vancouver, Duncan, 1:52; 3. Vancouver, Mackay, 2:44; 4. Victoria, Oatman from Dunderdale, 1:15. Third period: 5. Vancouver, Harris, 5:42; 6. Victoria, Frederickton, 4:8; 7. Vancouver, Harris from Cook, 4:15.

Substitutes. First period: Viktorik, H. Meeking for Dunderdale. Second period: Victoria, Dunderdale for H. Meeking, H. Meekings for Dunderdale; Dunderdale for Frederickson. Third period: Victoria, H. Meeking for W. Loughlin, G. Meeking for Oatman, Vancouver, W. Adams for Harris; Desireau for Mackay. Penalties. First period: Vancouver, J. Adams, 3 minutes. Second period: None. Third period: Vancouver, Mackay, 3 minutes.

"PALS" AGAIN WINNERS.

The Sprott-Shaw "Pals" won the fifth straight basketball game of the season, playing against the B. C. Cement works in the West Saanich Athletic Association's hall Saturday night by a score of 41 to 34. J. Judd and Stan Moore were the leading scorers for the victors, while Jim Dangerfield and Ted Dunn played a very formidable game at guard. Ed Sims performed his duties at center in his usual style.

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COUNCIL CONSIDERS RAILWAY QUESTION

Delegation Will Go to Vancouver to Discuss B.C.E.R. Changes

Action regarding the application of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway Company to the Dominion Parliament to purchase the holdings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was discussed by the City Council last night when letters from F. A. McDiarmid, parliamentary agent of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, were read, urging the Council to send delegates to a special meeting in Vancouver Thursday at which representatives of all the municipalities will decide what should be done in the matter.

The Council authorized Mayor Porter, Alderman Todd, chairman of the Legislative Committee, and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to attend the meeting.

Mr. McDiarmid pointed out in his letters that the president of the U. B. C. M. was of the opinion that the powers sought by the company were extremely wide and extensive and that the effect of those powers did not appear on the surface. In President Loutet's opinion, the changes from Provincial to Federal jurisdiction will have material consequences for all time on those municipalities in which the B. C. Electric Railway Company operates.

Mayor Porter explained that in an interview with General Manager Kidd of the B. C. Electric last week the latter had informed him that it was the company's desire to place itself in a position where it would have greater borrowing powers and would come under the jurisdiction of a public utilities commission in preference to the direct control of civic authorities.

FINDS FIRST LILIES

J. J. White, of Sidney, Beats Experts of Natural History Society This Year in Rush For Bloom.

The first wild lilies, dog tooth violets or erythronium grandiflorum, in full bloom this year were discovered last Friday, Feb. 4, by J. J. White of Sidney, on Dock Island, a small rock group off the Saanich Peninsula a few miles from Victoria.

Members of the Natural History Society and other naturalists strive each year for the honor of finding the first lily, but Mr. White says he beats all the nature experts every year. The districts surrounding Dock Island have the reputation of having the earliest vegetation of any part of the British Columbia Coast. Lilies here beat out the first lilies on the Mainland by two weeks.

Mr. White declares this is an early year for lilies. On the record early year, he found them in full bloom on January 23.

A bouquet of the first lilies in full bloom was brought into The Victoria Times office this afternoon by Mr. White.

Naturalists were busy yesterday seeking out early signs of life in the woods around Victoria. C. C. Fernberton discovered a number of branches leafing in the Cadboro Bay district. He was unable to discover and lilies, however.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and unsettled, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, 1.1 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; snow, 1 in.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 26; snow, 4 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 18; snow, 4 in.

Place	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	32	22
Portland, Ore.	50	44
Seattle	50	42
San Francisco	50	40
Penticton	39	29
Cranbrook	33	23
Calgary	50	40
Edmonton	48	38
Toronto	32	22
Montreal	32	22
St. John	36	26
Halifax	30	20

at the Theatre

DOMINION

It was a delighted audience that greeted the superb Paramount picture, "The Jucklins" at the Dominion Theatre last night. The picturization of Optie Read's celebrated novel of Southern folk was artistically accomplished, and that it pleased the spectators was attested by the generous applause that greeted many of the scenes.

"The Jucklins" is a human story of homely people—men and women who speak from the heart and know neither hypocrisy nor deceit. It is a charming love story, and interest therein is heightened by the heaven of jealousy and hatred which assists in developing the story along dramatic and heart-appealing lines. An unusually large and capable cast of players is employed, the chief roles being in the hands of Monte Blue and Mabel Julienne Scott. The photography is especially praiseworthy.

PANTAGES

A gambler, a fiddler and a dog wander from hitchin' post to hitchin' post in the south. There is sudden death, helpless love, reckless adventure. The story leads from the Mississippi to the oil fields far West. It is a story of a man in equal parts good and bad, and therefore human, of another man all bad and therefore inhuman. And there is a girl, that's "Hitchin' Posts," a Universal film made from the story by H. M. Shumate, which was shown here for the first time last night at Pantages Theatre.

Frank Mayo is the star in this drama of the Mississippi after the war. He has a part worthy of a Frank Keenan characterization and he does credit to it with a portrayal that searches out the highlights and remembers the importance of details.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"The Jucklins."
Pantages—"Hitchin' Posts."
Columbia—"Dead Men Tell No Tales."
Variety—"The Silent Barrier."
Royal—"Good References."

SHIPWRECK SCENE MARVEL OF SCREEN

Remarkable Picture Draws Large Crowds to Columbia

One of the most remarkable of recent films is that picturizing E. W. Hornung's new famous story, "Dead Men Tell No Tales." This is a story which for "thrills" lends itself most successfully to a screen version and that now showing at the Columbia leaves nothing to be desired. Those who have read the book will have a double enjoyment in viewing the picturized version of the story, and those who make their acquaintance with the tale as it is depicted in film will be afforded an unusual treat.

The great scene of the destruction at sea of the treasure ship, Lady Jermyn, is most astonishing in its realism, this particular incident of the story having been enacted with a truthfulness to detail that is apparent on the entire production.

The story was written by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles" and other exciting stories. It has been visualized by Vitagraph as a Tom Terriss special production. The motion picture version was edited by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales" will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

Through his desperate need of money to keep up an ancestral estate, and his love for the beautiful stepdaughter of the chief engineer of inquiry, young John Rattray was induced to enter into a scheme to steal chests of Australian gold from a ship at sea. He balked at the plan when told by Senor Joaquin Santos that the ship was to be burned to destroy all evidence of the crime. Santos assured him that the ship would be destroyed near an island which could be reached easily and safely by all

the passengers and crew in the two large lifeboats carried by the Lady Jermyn.

As a matter of fact, Santos, adhering to the doctrine that "dead men tell no tales," planned to damage the lifeboats so as to insure the death of all except the members of his own party. Even two of these were to be killed when their usefulness was past.

The story provides extraordinary opportunities for the production of a spectacular and thrilling motion picture play, and every effort has been made by Vitagraph to realize these in the fullest degree. Among the most exciting scenes are those of the burning vessel, and in one of the lifeboats, sinking at sea.

VARIETY

"The Silent Barrier," first motion picture play by a member of the British aristocracy to be produced in America, promises to thrill and enthrall patrons of the Variety Theatre all this week, as it did more than a million readers in its book form. Its author, Sir Louis Tracy, was recently knighted by King George for war services. This is the first of fifteen Tracy novels, rights to which were purchased by Louis Tracy Productions, Inc., to be completed for Gibralter Pictures. The production was directed by William Worthington, who directed most of the Sessue Hayakawa successes, and is one of the most pretentious efforts of Gibralter Pictures to date. "The Silent Barrier" requires a cast of sixty people in the principal scenes and more than a month was spent by the entire company in filming special features of the story. The studio sets involving some remarkable interiors representing London and Geneva drawing rooms, ballrooms and reception halls, were created from drawings and old prints secured direct from friends in Switzerland by Director Worthington. They are unusual in their originality.

PRINCESS

"The New Morality," a play recently written by Don Mullally, is to be produced for the first time on any stage at the Princess Theatre tomorrow night. "The New Morality" is a beautiful play well written and original. It is hard to tell whether or not one likes it better than "Mind Your Own Business" by the same author and produced here several months ago. There is a new and beautiful theme in this play and it promises a surprise and a treat to the patrons of the Princess. At the first performance on Wednesday the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Sally in "Sylvia Runs Away" last week. This is the contest for "grown-ups."

There are some interesting contests in preparation by the Mildred Page Players, also some beautiful new plays, the latest and the best, and among those listed are "The Crim-son Ait," "The Little Princess," "The Rainbow" and "Little Women," also there are two musical comedies

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ROYAL VICTORIA

Perhaps Constance Talmadge cannot lay claim to the title of "mermaid of the screen" just yet, but Annette Kellerman had better look to her laurels if Connie is called upon to make another picture like her First National release, "Good References," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

For Miss Talmadge was compelled to do more swimming during the production of this picture than she had ever done in a like period before. One of the principle scenes calls for a pretty large order of swimming. While taking a dip with the pseudo valet of a jealous admirer Constance, as the heroine, is deserted by the yachting party to which she belongs, leaving her with the handsome valet in Long Island Sound to swim back to New York or splash into shore and take their chances on being arrested for parading about in bathing suits.

In either case it was a long swim and while Constance has always been active and rather athletic she did not feel equal to the task before the camera until she had had considerable practice at swimming. Consequently, Miss Talmadge took dips almost daily in the Sound near her Long Island home last Summer. As a result she has progressed to the point where she is now considered a crack swimmer.

Miss Talmadge is now a great swimming enthusiast. "It is splen-

did exercise and I have never felt better in my life since taking it up," she said. "I only wish I had taken a greater interest in swimming before this. There is no better exercise. It would do a lot of women good if they would put aside their useless hobbies and take to swimming."

Edward Connelly, veteran Metro character actor, has been granted special permission by Metro to enact one of the leading roles in the Anita Loos-John Emerson production of "Wife Insurance," which Victor Fleming is directing. In this story, Mr. Connelly will have the role of a southern colonel. As the part had been especially written for him, Metro consented to lend him for this production.

PRINCESS THEATRE

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
JOHNSON—On Sunday, February 7, at her home, 915 Fort Street, Mrs. Amy Louise Johnson, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur B. Johnson, age 47 years and born in Birkenhead, Victoria, B.C., and a resident of this city for the past nine years. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, four sons and four daughters, of this city; also one sister and one brother in England.

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VALENTINE fancy dress dance, Feb. 14, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 12. Hunt's orchestra. Ladies 10c, gent's 75c. 11-50

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WHIST DRIVE—Ample Queen Alexandra W. B. A. K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, 9th, 8:30. Admission 25c. Good prizes and refreshments. Review meeting, 7:30. 19-50

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COURT OF REVISION IS SITTING TO-DAY

The Court of Revision on the city assessment roll sat at the City Hall to-day, and considered a large number of appeals against land assessments. A total of 101 appeals will come before the Court, and up to noon to-day only twenty had been disposed of. Slight alterations in various assessments were allowed.

The Court of Revision is composed of Aldermen Sangster, Woodward, Harvey and Fullerton.

Native Sons Dance.—To-night at the Alexandra House ballroom, the Native Sons will hold its first dance of the New Year. No effort has been spared to make the affair an outstanding success. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and will furnish all the latest dance music.

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WOULD CONNECT LINES ON INDIAN RESERVE TO FURTHER FREIGHTS

Chamber of Commerce Committee in Conference With Railway Officials

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, including J. H. Beatty, President, J. D. O'Connell, Alderman, Todd, C. H. Willis, J. O. Cameron and B. C. Nicholas met a committee from the visiting railway officials to-day in the persons of Messrs. Grant Hall, first vice-president, C. P. R.; D. C. Coleman, western vice-president, and H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, in the Chamber of Commerce offices this morning.

Two main points were taken up for discussion, one being the projected new C. P. R. buildings on Belleville Street and the other the proposed connection of the E. & N. railway with the Canadian National road on the Indian Reserve terminals, to facilitate the transfer of freight movement from one road to the other.

With regard to the completion of the new C. P. R. buildings at the wharf, the Chamber of Commerce committee was told that the delay had been due to necessary curtailment of expenditures, and were assured that no delay other than necessary was to be looked for in the immediate future.

As a result of the discussion regarding the connection of the two railways on the Reserve the committee of the Chamber of Commerce applied to the Railway Commission for permission to be granted to the railways to affect this connection. This action, it was stated, would bring the important question to a head and elicit the views of the companies concerned on the matter.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY INSTITUTE

A most successful entertainment was held at the Methosin Hall last night under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The Footlight Comedy Company presented the farcical comedy entitled "Jane."

The entertainment commenced with a song by Miss Morton.

During the intervals further musical items were rendered by Mrs. Harry Pooley and Miss Morton. The cast of the play was as follows: Charles Shackleton, R. C. Barrington Footes, Mr. Kerrow, J. Vernon; William Tipson, E. Ashe; Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Howitt; Lucy Norton, Mrs. Barrington Footes; Jane, Mrs. E. Ashe.

The stage manager was R. I. Van der Byl. The chair was taken by the Rev. F. Cumley.

A vote of thanks on the behalf of the Institute was moved by C. S. Yates, to those who had helped to make it a success.

After the play refreshments were served by the members of the Institute and the evening concluded with a very enjoyable dance.

The part of "Jane" was played admirably by Mrs. E. Ashe, who was supported by the other members of the company in a manner which called for the highest praise from a record attendance.

The net proceeds, amounting to \$125, were handed to the Women's Institute.

The play will be presented at Langford on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m.

MINING CLAIM CASE STILL ENGRESSING APPEAL COURT

In the Court of Appeal the appeal of Stewart and others vs. The Molybdenum Company and others seeking to reverse the Supreme Court decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, which was commenced yesterday, was still in progress this morning. T. Hankey for the appellants not yet having concluded his presentation.

Chief Justice Macdonald stated that the action of the appellants in rebelling the Claimant, after the situation had become involved through a feared lapse of right and a subsequent relocating by servants of the Molybdenum Company, savored of conflicting with "the old maxim that one cannot blow hot and cold," while Mr. Justice Morrison remarked that as far as he could see to that point, the company had been keeping the old claim rights alive, supplementary to the new location, as a second string to their bow.

GATHERING TO-NIGHT

Premier Oliver, Premier Martin and ex-Premier Scott have accepted invitations to the annual supper and meeting at First Presbyterian Church to mark the anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. G. Inkster. The hall will be decorated, and visitors and friends are invited. Among the invited guests is Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. P.

Children's Aid Meeting.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the City Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon at half-past three.

SUING FOR DIVORCE

In the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Gregory is this afternoon hearing the petition of Charles Marshall vs. Haine Marshall and Fred B. Harrison, together with the suit for judicial separation brought as a cross petition by Mrs. Marshall.

The petitioner for the divorce was still on the witness stand when the court adjourned for lunch this morning, having stated that he was a returned soldier, his wife during marriage had resided with her brother in Victoria, but since his return she had refused to live with him.

The defendant had been considerable trouble some months ago, when the plaintiff alleged that he had found his wife acting as housekeeper to the co-respondent Harrison, who was a widower. The plaintiff had broken into the house on one occasion, and had only left when the police arrived in the patrol wagon and assured him they would remove his wife from Harrison's home.

DESIRE AMENDMENTS.

A deputation from the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada interviewed the Attorney-General yesterday with regard to amendments in the Small Debts Act. Henry C. Hall, ex-M.P., introduced them to the Minister. Particular reference was made to the garnishee clauses of the Act. The association will submit a list of their suggestions later.

SHERIFF FORGOT SCHEDULED HANGING

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 8.—Sheriff Grant notified Governor Parker that he had forgotten to hang Lonnie Eaton, negro, convicted murderer on February 4, as required by the sentence, and asked what to do with the prisoner. The Governor has put the problem up to Attorney-General Cocco.

Sheriff Grant's letter said he had been so busy with other matters on February 4 that the "scheduled" hanging had completely slipped his mind.

Would Re-Open Hold-Up Case.—In the Esquimalt Police Court this morning R. C. Lowe, Counsel for Eric Crowe convicted of committing a hold-up on Lamson Street, applied for the re-opening of the case on the grounds that Magistrate Jay had permitted himself to consider as evidence the presence of a pistol in the room where Crowe was arrested, whereas Mr. Lowe maintained that this was not brought to the attention of the Court in the proper manner to qualify as evidence. The request to re-open the case was refused.

TEN LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL ARE AMONG ANGLO-SAXON RACE

Dr. Sawyer, Portland Kiwanian, Speaks on Behalf of British Israelites

That King George V. was a direct descendant of King David, and that in very fact the Anglo-Saxon races were the ten lost tribes of Israel was the contention made by Dr. R. H. Sawyer in a brief address to the Kiwanis Club to-day. Dr. Sawyer is a member of the Portland, Oregon, Kiwanis Club, and extended greetings from that organization at the close of his remarks.

Dr. Sawyer, stating that he knew he was dealing with a highly contentious question, and led up to his main subject through a cryptic opening, which he enlivened with anecdotes.

The speaker told of a meeting in London when Princess Alice and the Mayor of Kensington had sat on the platform of a British-Israel meeting, where it was stated that King George was a direct descendant of King David, and inferred from this and other instances which he quoted that Anglo-Saxons should take the question seriously of "Who is the father of our fathers?"

The Lost Tribes.

He believed that all the Anglo-Saxons were one, and were the ten tribes of Israel, and would one day rule the world in wealth, power and in all ways—children, he stated, of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. That there was a distinction between the Israelites and the Jew he mentioned, and asked his auditors not to confuse the two, the latter of which he classed as a great and wonderful race, but not to be confused with the larger, the ten tribes of Israel.

"I am directing all my life to bringing about a better understanding between the peoples of the world, and more particularly between the great units of the Anglo-Saxon race," he stated in closing.

Mr. Richards, who was introduced to the Kiwanians as responsible in securing the address from Dr. Sawyer, stated that now that the British had a mandate for the regulation of Palestine they should take more interest in the question. All Kiwanians were invited to hear a lecture from Dr. Sawyer again in the Congregational Church Tuesday night.

Other Matters.

The entertainment, under Mr. Robertson, was in the hands of the committee responsible for last week, and during the course of the luncheon Jesse Longfield rendered two excellent violin numbers that won him great applause. Wm. Maynard donated the attendance price, which was won by Mr. Blythe.

Each Kiwanian received a pair of shoe laces from the donor of the attendance prize, and an "undressed ruby" from Mr. Little.

M. J. Little, in a short address, gave a brief outline of the history of the ruby, in which he stated that a large number of precious stones were but other forms of ruby, which took on different names with every one of its multifarious colors. It was mined extensively in Siam, Burma and Ceylon, he stated, and could be found in a very large number of beautiful shades.

S. R. Newton gave an account of the work of the Orphanage Committee, in which he stated that for retaining the orphans would not be required until the weather grew milder.

President Mark Graham and Secretary W. Walker are on the next entertainment committee, which will have the arrangement of that side of the weekly luncheons for the current two weeks. The club is shortly to be asked to watch its Y. M. C. A. members at work.

DELTA BALLOT BOX IS LOST IN MAIL

Final Count Delayed and A. D. Paterson Kept From Taking Seat

Officials of the Provincial Secretary's Department have ordered a search to be made for a ballot box which has gone astray while traveling in His Majesty's mail from Fort Langley to Chilliwack, which is only a run of a few miles.

Until this ballot box is found the final count of ballots in the Delta by-election of last week cannot be made. Officials here to-day said they could not explain how deputy returning officers came to be shipping ballot boxes a few miles by mail.

Until the returning officer makes the final count, A. D. Paterson, winner of the election, cannot be officially elected or take his seat in the House. Mr. Paterson did not participate in to-day's opening ceremonies.

PREMIER URGES EXTENSION OF C. P. R. IN OKANAGAN

Premier Oliver to-day took up with Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the question of extension of the C. P. R. Okanagan line South from Penticton through the Okanagan Valley to near the American boundary line.

Nothing definite was arrived at as a result of the meeting.

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MORPHINE CAPTURE

In a raid on a suspected opium joint in Fan Tan Alley a police squad under Acting Chief Fry last night found one of the largest morphine caches ever located in Victoria's Chinatown.

In the city police court this morning Leung, charged with being in possession of five large bottles of the drug, which the police state would be so adulterated and made up in small packages as to produce a revenue of approximately \$5,000 when re-tailed illicitly.

In setting bail at two sureties of \$1,000 each, Magistrate Jay commended the importance of the capture. The case will proceed on Thursday.

DELEGATION WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Represented at Associated Boards

A large delegation will go to Vancouver to-night from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, which will open in the Vancouver Board of Trade Rooms to-morrow morning and will last throughout the week.

The official delegates from Victoria are: President J. H. Beatty, Vice-President B. C. Nicholas, J. J. Shallcross, J. C. Pendray, George I. Warren and R. W. Hibberson. The Chamber of Commerce invites all members who happen to be in Vancouver during the convention to attend the convention, as possible. Other members will leave to-night.

During the convention daily luncheons will be held, at which special papers will be read and a banquet will be given in honor of the delegates on Friday night.

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SWORD FISH STORY RECALLS FORMER TALES OF "RAMMING"

The veracity of the old salts who loved to sit and regale the fo'c'sle with tales of sea serpents, giant whales that towed a six-masted schooner for mile after mile are in a measure vindicated, says The Sun, Vancouver daily. The evidence was given in the leak hole side of the coast and geodetic survey steamer "Marinduque," remarks The Manila Times.

The curious thing was that no one saw the fish or felt the shock of impact when it drove its snout through the side of the ship. The point of the snout was driven through the No. 16 copper sheathing and three inches of solid teak which forms the bulk of the vessel and protruded ten inches into the cabin of a member of the crew. It was about 18 inches from the waterline and about seven inches from the floor of the cabin.

Two other authentic cases where swordfish attacked fish are known. In November, 1874, the S. S. Cashmere was found to be leaking while en route from Bombay to Calcutta. An investigation was made, but not until the part of the cargo forward was removed that the source of the leak was found. The beak of a swordfish was protruding through the ten-inch planking of the vessel and had split the leaking hole for a considerable distance. The Cashmere was new and her timbers sound. The Royal George, a British merchantman, suffered a like experience while in the Indian ocean.

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Trapped and Fined.—Lester Bayned, proprietor of the Victoria Bar, was fined \$300 in the city police court this morning for keeping a liquor for sale. Acting Chief Fry and Special Constable Montgomery testified to setting a trap, which resulted in the accused sending a Chinaman for a pint flask which was divided among a number of men. The defence was that the whisky had been given, the money changing hands being in payment of two glasses of beer previously consumed.

Perjury Charge Proceeding.—This afternoon Magistrate Jay is hearing the charge of perjury preferred by Frank Allbut against Irene Maclean, which has been remanded from week to week for some time past.

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FRANCE FIGURES
COST OF WAR
Totals in Dollars, Shattered Hopes, Business and Hearts Stagger

The cost of the great war is something that never can be really computed. It may be possible to count the number of soldiers killed and wounded and to calculate with a fair degree of accuracy the amount of cash officially spent by the combatant nations. But the broken hearts, the shattered hopes, the business plans gone to smash or modified and the moral upsetting can never be told in terms of money.

Statisticians will be giving us figures on the world war for the next half century, and their final estimate will be wrong, for the reasons just given. The appalling total of money and property involved can be guessed, however, from the tabulation for only one of the nations engaged, M. André Tardieu, president of the Comité des Régions Dévastées, has furnished the figures to the London Post in the following form:

France's Little List.

Towns and villages entirely or partially destroyed	3,720
Population driven out and rendered homeless	2,712,000
Of which the following have now returned home	1,533,000
Houses entirely destroyed	319,239
Houses partly destroyed	318,775
Houses reconstructed	2,000
Houses repaired	182,000
Houses, temporary	11,000
Bridges, viaducts, etc., destroyed	4,785
Railways destroyed	3,460
Railways reconstructed	2,526
Canals destroyed	997
Canals reconstructed	490
Roads destroyed	24,375
Roads reconstructed	4,417
Arable land rendered useless	7,200,000
Arable land since cleared of shells	6,525,000
Arable land relevelled	3,825,000
Arable land ploughed over or dug in for reconstruction	2,587,250
Factories and manufacturing plants destroyed	11,500
Factories and manufacturing plants reconstructed and at work	3,540
Factories and manufacturing plants under reconstruction	3,812
Cattle carried off	2,000,000
Cattle carried off reintroduced to country	300,000
Narrow-gauge railways in use before the war	1,437
Motor lorries employed for transport purposes monthly average, h.p.	13,215,000

The following items show how great has been the diminution of the national capital owing to the war. The valuations, except where otherwise stated, are based on normal before-the-war rates of exchange:

French investments abroad in 1914	\$7,200,000,000
French investments abroad in 1919	2,400,000,000
Deficit in exports as compared with imports, 1914	300,000,000
Deficit in exports as compared with imports, 1917	1,400,000,000
Deficit in exports as compared with imports, 1919	4,200,000,000
Deficit on exploitation of French railways	500,000,000
Amount paid to foreign shipowners, 1914-1919	2,400,000,000
Mercantile shipping sunk during war	900,000 tons
The increase in the debts and taxation of France, owing to the war, is shown by the following striking figures:	
Internal national debt in 1914	\$7,200,000,000
Internal national debt in 1920	35,200,000,000
Foreign debt of France in 1914	Nil
Foreign debt of France in 1920 (at normal rate of exchange)	6,600,000,000
Foreign debt of France at rate of exchange of April 15, 1920	18,000,000,000

The handicap under which France has been placed by the loss of taxation due to the fact that ten of her richest industrial departments have been rendered incapable of contributing their proportion to the national revenue is seen from the following comparison:

Taxation paid in 1914 by the whole eighty-six departments	\$948,400,000
Taxation paid in 1919 by seventy-six departments	1,800,000,000
Taxation to be paid in 1920 by seventy-six departments	3,700,000,000

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per line.

Military—The Bonnet Shop, 719 Fort Street, begs to call attention to its window display of advance Spring models.

Valentine Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, February 11, 8.30. Special novelties. Perry's orchestra.

The Annual Meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held Friday, February 11, at headquarters at 2.45 p.m. The honorary treasurer, Mrs. Whittier, will be on hand at 2.30 p.m. to receive annual dues.

Military Five Hundred—Ladies' Auxiliary Army and Navy Veterans, Hamley Building, Broughton and Government, to-morrow (Wednesday), February 9, at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments and concert at close of drive. Welcome to all. Admission 25c.

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WHOLESALE PRICES
SHOW FEW CHANGES

A considerable drop took place in eggs to-day when the B. C. new laid dropped from 58 to 48 cents the dozen. Potatoes also decreased in price, having taken a drop of five dollars per ton. To-day wholesale quotations are as follows:

Butter			
Hollybrook, fresh creamery	55		
Hollybrook, briclé in cartons	56		
Clayton creamery	53		
Alberta	50		
New Zealand	50		
Dairy, 1 lb.	49		
Dairy, solid	48 1/2		
Ontario, matured, solid	33 1/2		
Ontario, matured, twins	33 1/2		
Ontario, matured, singles	34		
Illinois	1.80		
B. C. Cream	1.80		
McLaren's Cream, doz.	1.80		
Albion Storage	M.P.		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	17		
Boaters, 15-lb. box, lb.	10		
Godfish Tablets, 20 in. box	18.19		
Sockeye Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb.	20		
Ripped Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb.	M.P.		
Potatoes, according to quality			
Netted Gem, per ton	43.00@50.00		
Lillooet Gem, per ton	45.00@47.00		
Takima White	46.00@48.00		
Ontario, matured, twins	35.00@37.00		
Kamloops, per ton	30.00@35.00		
Nancy Hill, baskets	12		
Nancy Hill, per pound	12		
Onions, according to quality			
Netted Gem, per ton	2.00@2.50		
Okaganan 2s	1.25@1.75		
Okaganan 1s	1.50@2.00		
Calif. Alfalfa, 2s	2.50@3.00		
Vegetables			
Artichokes, doz.	2.50		
Spinach, crates	1.75		
Head Lettuce, imp. doz.	4.50@5.00		
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Letts, hot-house, crates	1.50		
Carliflower, according to size			
per dozen	2.00@3.00		
Beets, per sack	1.15		
Spinach, crates	1.75		
Turnips, per sack	1.40		
Parsnips	2.00		
Celery, local	1.50		
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.85		
Cabbage, local	0.40		
Fruit			
Pears, local	1.75@2.50		
Pomegranates	4.25		
Grapes, Almeria, kegs, 11.50@12.00			
Apples			
Yellow Newtown, Okan.	3.50		
Wineapples, Okaganan	3.50		
Yellow Newtowns	2.50@3.00		
R. C. Pippin	2.50@2.75		
Oranges, according to size	3.75@5.75		
Navel, to arrive	3.75@5.75		
Lebanon			
Sunkist, according to size	4.75		
Marmalade, 5 cases	4.00		
Honey			
New Comb. Honey, 21s.	12 1/2@10 1/2		
New Comb. Honey, 11 oz.	9 1/2		
Honey			
New Hallow, bulk	12 1/2		
Dromedary, 26-lb.	4.00		
24-lb. oz.	2.25		
Layers, 1919	2.50		
Nevis			
Berlin, new crop, doz.	34.00		
Coconuts, per doz.	2.00		
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack	18.00		
Per lb.	2.00		
Filberts	.25		
Roasted, lb.	.30		
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot	.32		
Broken	.32		

HAS ANOTHER OFFER

LIEUT. H. F. HELMSING
late provincial organizer for the Navy League, has to-day received an offer of post of organizer in Manitoba. As stated last week, he was recently tendered a post at Toronto, to organize in Ontario for the League.

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News of Markets and Finance

ENTIRE STOCK LIST ADVANCES

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Sept. 3.—All groups responded to a predominance of buying power throughout the day. Speculative such as Mexican Petroleum, Cereals and Balm of Gilead, and the fact that unfavorable news developments did not seem to affect prices adversely to any material extent, were the main reasons for the advance. There seemed to be an abundance of call money offered to-day and the general tone of the market seemed to be of an improving nature. Canadian Pacific closed at 117, one point higher than the opening.

Am. Beet Sugar	High	Low	42
Am. Can. Co. com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Can. Co. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Locomotive	83	81 1/2	82
Am. Sugar Refg.	90 1/2	88 1/2	80 1/2
Am. T. & T.	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Steel Pdy.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Sulph.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Anacosta Mining	39	38 1/2	39
Atlantic Gulf	83	82 1/2	83
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/2	86 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Central Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Crescent Steel	93 1/2	90 1/2	93 1/2
Cheapeake & O.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chlo. Mil. & St. P.	29	27 1/2	28 1/2
Cons. Gas	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Chgo. Copper	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Chgo. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cons. Prod.	69 1/2	69	69
Gen. Electric	24 1/2	22 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Goodrich	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. Northern, pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inspiration	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Int'l. Nickel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l. Marine	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int'l. Paper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan. City Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	21	21	21
Louisville & N.	100	100	100
Middle West	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	159	154 1/2	159
N. Y. N. H. & H.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Reading	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
The Texas Company	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Virginia Chem.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wash. & Annapolis	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Willy's Overland	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Washington Elec.	45	44 1/2	45
Chalmers Motors	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Hewlett Packard	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pierce Arrow	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Metall. Store	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Royal Dutch	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Shell Transport	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Standard	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Coco Cola	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
United Fruit	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Fruit pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Ship	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Ship	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Middle States Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pierre Marquis	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas Coal & Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Penn. Coal & Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kelly Spinning	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Tripp Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Local Stock Quotations			
(By F. W. Stevenson.)			
Athabasca Oil	Bid	Asked	
Bowena Copper	85	85	
B. C. Refg.	47	49	
B. C. Power Loan	80	80	
Boundary Bay Oil	10	10	
Canada Copper	52	51	
Cons. M. & S.	19.00	20.00	
Drum Logging	107 1/2	107 1/2	
Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Great West	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Howe Sound	49 1/2	49 1/2	
International Coal	25	22	
McCulliver	14	14	
Nabob	14	14	
Pitt Meadows	14	14	
Rambler-Cardiob	10	10	
Silver Creek	10	10	
Stewart	10	10	
Spartan Oil	18 1/2	11 1/2	
Standard Lead	18	18	
Sunoco Mines	18	18	
Surf Inlet	45	42	
Stewart Land Co.	16.00	16.00	
Trojan Oils	80 1/2	10 1/2	
Dom. War Loan, 1925	94 1/2	95	
Dom. War Loan, 1921	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Dom. War Loan, 1917	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Victory Loan, 1925	99	99 1/2	
Victory Loan, 1921	95 1/2	95 1/2	
Victory Loan, 1917	95 1/2	95 1/2	
Victory Loan, 1914	95 1/2	95 1/2	
Victory Loan, 1911	95 1/2	95 1/2	

CHICAGO GRAINS SOAR UPWARD TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—All grains opened this morning a little off from yesterday's close, but quickly recovered soon after. March wheat climbed steadily from 152 1/2 to 152, closing on the top. Renewed buying by local traders and commission houses seemed to be the main reason for the remarkable advance in futures. Shore covering seemed to be an important factor and the report that green beans were coming from Texas also encouraged the bull crowd. May and July both advanced, closing on the top.

March	Open	High	Low	Last
Wheat	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
May	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
July	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—After a rather weak opening and uncertainty during the early part of the session, the wheat market turned decidedly strong and the futures made an advance of 10 cents, reaching a high of 178 1/2, and closed at 177 1/2. This was a jump of 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents from yesterday's close.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	169 1/2	178 1/2	168 1/2	177 1/2
May	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
July	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 8.—Bar silver, 66 1/2; Mexican dollars, 46 1/2. Exchange strong; sterling, demand, 124 1/2; gold, 124 1/2; francs, demand, 7 1/2; Belgian francs, demand, 7 1/2; cables, 7 1/2. Gold, demand, 24 1/2; cables, 1.65. Live, demand, 2 1/2; cables, 2 1/2. Greece, demand, 7 1/2.

SPANISH RIVER HAS FINANCING COMPLETE

Royal Securities Corporation Underwrites \$3,000,000 Eight Per Cent. Bonds
Montreal, Feb. 8.—At the close of a conference in Montreal on the 4th inst. between officials of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, and of Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, purchase by the corporation of \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Pulp and Paper enterprise was announced. In line with unofficial forecasts, the new issue in which interest has been very low in the street for the past few days, will take the form of an issue of \$3,000,000 eight per cent. general mortgage bonds, series "A." The bonds are twenty-year obligations maturing March 1, 1941, principal and interest payable in Canadian funds only at Montreal and Toronto. They are a part of the general mortgage of \$20,000,000 for the enterprise, of which will be obtained at the special meeting of Spanish River shareholders in Toronto on March 10.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 8.—Prime mercantile exchange strong; sterling, demand, 124 1/2; gold, 124 1/2; francs, demand, 7 1/2; Belgian francs, demand, 7 1/2; cables, 7 1/2. Gold, demand, 24 1/2; cables, 1.65. Live, demand, 2 1/2; cables, 2 1/2. Greece, demand, 7 1/2.

LOCAL BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Members of B. C. Bond Dealers' Association.)
Province of Alberta, 4%, 1922, 98.25, yielding 6.00%.
Province of Ontario, 6%, 1941, 100.00

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ACCEPT BOTH RESIGNATIONS

Council Refers Commission-ship Vacancies to Solicitor

The resignations of Police Commissioners Linklater and Peden were accepted by the City Council last night, and the city solicitor was asked to look into the matter, and give a report on the procedure that should be taken to fill the vacancy, or vacancies, as may be determined.

Many Broken Panes. "If we had any vacant houses we might insure the glass in the windows. It would pay us," said Mayor Porter when a letter from Gillespie, Hart & Todd suggesting that the city should insure its plate glass windows was read. The communication was "received and filed."

These Action. N. J. Whittaker objected to the building at the southwest corner of Douglas and Pembroke Streets being condemned. He claimed that improvements had been made at considerable cost under instructions from city officials and threatened action if the building were molested.

Restore Old Clock. An application was made by J. Rose to erect the old street clock which adorned the premises of C. E. Redfern. The matter was referred to the city engineer, the building inspector and the fire chief "for report," and the Mayor said he hoped they would report favorably.

OBJECT TO TREATING OUTSIDE INDIGENTS

City Council Decides Twelve Months' Residence Is Necessary

Twelve months' residence in the city will be necessary before people may procure free treatment at the Jubilee Hospital as city indigent patients, and those receiving free treatment will not be paid for by the city until a certificate is furnished by the Hospital Board that they are unable to collect, according to a resolution brought before the City Council last night and adopted.

As the law is now, anybody can drift into the city and after thirty days' residence here can go to the hospital for the balance of their lives at the expense of the city. People can go to the hospital and when sent to the hospital it is probably the city's private bill and submit it to the Legislature.

Alderman Todd said the Hospital Board had a great deal of worry and difficulty in carrying on and they were doing all this work gratis, therefore, their feelings should be considered in the matter. He did not think the proposed amendment would do much good under existing circumstances, and there was no particular object to be attained by putting it through. It would probably cause the Hospital Board to think that the Council was not in sympathy with them.

The Mayor and other aldermen spoke in support of the proposal, and it was carried.

Need a Chair to Help Her To Walk

NOW MRS. EASTCOTT IS PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Port Hope Lady Who Suffered From Rheumatism and Heart Trouble Tells How She Found Relief.

Port Hope, Ont. Feb. 7.—(Special).—Among the thousands of women in Canada who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, more enthusiastic than Mrs. S. Eastcott, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And Mrs. Eastcott is always ready to tell the reason why.

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble for the last four years, she says in telling her story. "I doctored and tried all kinds of treatments, but got no good results. I got so bad I had to walk with a chair."

11TH CANADIAN MACHINE GUN BRIGADE No. 1 Company, 11th Machine Gun Brigade (active militia), will parade at the Bay Street Drill Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 1921. Dress: Drill order. Machine gun drill, sports and swimming. Absent attendance of all ranks is looked for.

ENGINEER RESENTS ALDERMAN'S ACTION

"I regret to have to report that last week Alderman Dinsdale approached my sewer foreman on Fifth Street and incited him to put on additional men beyond those provided by me, and also took the opportunity of running down the conduct of my department generally," said City Engineer Preston, in a letter read to the City Council last evening.

The complaint was received and filed. Alderman Dinsdale stood to make a reply, but reconsidered the matter and sat down.

HOSPITALS TO MAKE FINANCE DEMAND

Representatives From B. C. Institutions Coming Here to Discuss Plan

Representatives of British Columbia hospitals will meet in Victoria on Friday to plan a scheme for putting their institutions on their feet. All hospitals in the Province are said to be going bankrupt because of high service and supply costs.

So alarming have the deficits become in many institutions that it is urged that the Government take over the hospitals. Proposals to have the Government levy a special hospital tax will be taken up at the meeting here.

ALL EX-SERVICE BODIES ON EQUALITY

All Associations to Handle Relief Question on Similar Basis

On the authority of His Worship Mayor Porter, the announcement is made that equal facilities will be granted to all Ex-service Associations in the city with respect to the granting of relief. The procedure decided at the conference on Saturday was that all applicants for relief would be in the position of applying through the Great War Veterans' Association, who would furnish such applicant with a requisition either to the Mayor or to the official appointed by him to administer such relief.

In view of the protest raised by the other Service Associations, His Worship decided that it was but right and proper that such requisitions should be dealt with by the different Associations in the interests of their membership. The members having voiced their objections at being obliged to seek such assistance through an organization of which they were not members.

In view of what has transpired since the sudden death of the Community Council, it would not be amiss frankly to state the position of the remaining Ex-service Associations of Victoria with respect to the grave problem of Unemployment in this City. The following statement is therefore issued in its behalf by the Veterans of France.

"The reading-public might well consider that some misunderstanding had arisen between the organizations concerned; such, however, is not the case; these organizations have continued to prosecute the welfare of their members as far as the facilities at hand were available and no member who has applied for relief through the proper channels has gone away unsatisfied, and certainly not hungry; the supplies in the same degree to their dependents."

"The trouble lies through the lack of co-operation of the Great War Veterans' Association with the other associations of the City," says the statement.

"It was a matter of comment that the support given by all Associations in the different municipalities. Community Council showed the urgent necessity of the City Council acting promptly in dealing with this problem. Had the authorities acted at that time on the recommendation suggested, it would not have been necessary for this ground to have been covered again, as was done this last week by any organization concerned."

The statement further charges:—"The Great War Veterans' Association, in holding their three meetings in their club rooms, tacitly ignored the Executive Bodies of the other Associations, and had they but sent their official invitations to the organizations concerned, full courtesy would have been accorded by responsible representation of those bodies; this however did not prevent these Associations from notifying their members of any who wished to do so, were advised to be present. There is no doubt that by following the lines of co-operation a mass meeting could have been held either in the Princess Theatre or the Royal Victoria Theatre which would have, at that, barely accommodated the large numbers of unemployed; who would have been present to voice their sentiments on a matter of such urgency."

Replying to the statement, the G. W. V. A. to-day forwarded the following resolution, which was adopted by the Veterans of France at a meeting on September 17:

While we, the Comrades of the Great War, Victoria Chapter, are willing to co-operate in any scheme or schemes which are for the benefit of the returned soldiers yet being an association composed entirely of men who saw service in an actual theatre of war, could not agree to consider an organization with any other association, but would be willing to accept such members of said association or associations as are eligible for membership in the Comrades of the Great War.

The G. W. V. A. deny special treatment and says the Veterans were represented when representations were made.

Wage reductions of 17 per cent. were announced by six paper mills in the Kalamazoo, Mich., district. Thieves rifled telephone boxes in the Chicago Criminal Court building.

DEVELOPMENT GRANT SET MUCH LARGER

Sum of \$15,000 Voted, Subject to Conditional Subscriptions

"Industries can easily be started in Victoria if we go about it in the right way," said Alderman Fullerton during a discussion of the question of a grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association by the City Council last night.

The Council eventually appropriated \$15,000, the first \$10,000 as a straight grant and up to \$5,000 on a dollar-for-dollar basis, provided that the adjacent municipalities contribute accordingly.

Alderman Fullerton said he had no objection to the grant, if \$5,000 were deducted from the proposed \$10,000 grant for the purpose of encouraging industries.

Alderman Woodward referred to the fact that the hospital and various other charitable institutions were appealing for assistance. He thought that if half the amount that has been given the Association during past years had been applied to beneficial objects for the city, the city could have had swimming pools and other attractions. Even if this policy were adopted now it would mean a benefit to the city, and would give employment to a number of people. He moved an amendment that half the \$20,000 should be expended on local schemes of improvement.

Dollar For Dollar Plan. Alderman Sangster offered an amendment that \$15,000 be granted for the purpose of making a further dollar for every dollar collected by the Association from outside municipalities up to \$5,000.

Alderman Sargent, in seconding the amendment, thought it was up to the adjacent municipalities to help out in such grants, which brought just as much benefit to them as to Victoria.

I am heartily in sympathy with the grant, realizing the good work done," he said. Industries Essential. Alderman Dewar said that Victoria was away behind in the matter of getting industries, and a very great endeavor should be made to establish permanent industries.

"I find that the Development Association has many enquiries for industrial opportunities, and we should aid them with a very substantial grant."

Alderman Aitken claimed that \$10,000 should be earmarked for swimming baths and other amusements.

"There should be no strings on the grant," said Alderman Andros. We have four representatives on the Association Board, and surely they can be trusted to do the right thing.

Favors Large Grant. "Alderman Todd said he strongly supported the grant, and said the Association could accomplish more if they were given more money to spend. He favored even a larger grant. The Association, he said, had figured on getting at least \$25,000, part of which would be contributed by other municipalities.

"It's most unpleasant for me to have to oppose the increased grant. Under present financial conditions I cannot see my way clear to do it, though I appreciate the good intentions of the members of the Association in this respect," said Mayor Porter, who claimed that as adjoining municipalities were getting a good portion of the benefit, they should bear their proportion of the grant.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, and the Sangster amendment carried, Mayor Porter, Alderman Sangster, Harvey, Dinsdale, Andros and Sargent in favor, and Alderman Aitken, Woodward, Fullerton and Dewar against.

A letter from J. C. Foote opposing the grant was the next item on the agenda, but it was "taken as read," and relegated to the archives.

Gentle Laxative Needed For the Aged and Feeble

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion grow weak, the peristaltic action of the bowels is perceptibly lessened and dangerous constipation develops. What is the result? Poisonous substances over-run the system, the circulation is engorged with wastes, the brain is filled with blood, the hands and feet grow numb with cold, the whole body twitches and trembles. A drastic cathartic is dangerous. Nothing will relieve but a gentle laxative like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their action not only extends to the stomach, liver and kidneys, but is directed to the secretory glands, and increases their fluidity and volume. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are different from other pills. Their activity in moving the secretory apparatus is so profound, but their action is so mild, so free from gripe that it seems scarcely possible you have taken medicine at all. Yet they do the work efficiently, and this is why they are so widely prescribed for old folks who need a laxative and system tonic.

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Wednesday Morning Specials

Bargains in Corsets and Brassieres Four Bargains From the First Floor P. C. Corsets of strong white coutil, medium bust style, with long skirt; sizes 28 to 30; regular \$2.50. Special, per pair \$1.79. La Diva Corsets for the average figure; low bust style, with long skirt; made of strong coutil; sizes 25 and 26; regular \$5.00. Special, pair \$3.98. Bandeaux of pink repp, front and back fastening, 36 to 40; brassieres of strong white cotton, front fastening, well reinforced; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44; regular 85c. Special \$69c. Brassieres of white cotton, front fastening, sizes 36 to 40; and bandeaus of pink repp and mercerised mull, back fastening, sizes 32 to 40; regular \$1.25. Special \$98c.

PUBLIC WORKS FOR CITY'S UNEMPLOYED

To Borrow \$50,000 For Sewer and Street Work; to Begin at Once

To borrow \$50,000 from the Provincial Government for the purpose of carrying on works recommended by City Engineer F. M. Preston, was the decision reached by the City Council last night without any preliminaries drawn at the rate of six per cent per annum, and will be repaid in five equal annual instalments. In resolution was brought in by Alderman Geo. Sangster, chairman of the Streets Committee.

City Engineer Preston will commence work immediately on Eberts, Johnson, Shelbourne, Hillside and Hereward Streets, and three gangs totalling about forty men are being put on sewer work on Somerset, Shelbourne and Shakespeare Streets. In his report, which was adopted, he recommends sewer construction on Shelbourne, Shakespeare, Delatre, Cook, Somerset, Mars, Jones, Sixth, Irma, Pemberton, Clarke, Roseberry and Fifth Streets.

Mayor Porter reported that the Provincial Government did not hold out any hope for a contribution on the one-third basis toward relief work for the unemployed, in connection with which it was announced some time ago by Hon. Dr. Tolmie that the Federal Government refused to participate in such a scheme though it was willing to contribute on the one-third basis for cash relief to the deserving cases.

WAS NEARLY HELPLESS SAYS WINNIPEG MAN

Knees Were So Stiff With Rheumatism He Could Hardly Bend Them—Tanlac Overcomes Troubles

"It seems almost unbelievable that all my troubles are gone, but they are, and I want to make a statement for the benefit of others," said Arthur Kempton, well-known piano tuner, in relating his experience with Tanlac a few days ago. Mr. Kempton resides at 448 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg.

"For three years I suffered from rheumatism, and at the time I began taking Tanlac I could hardly get around. My legs and feet hurt all the time, and often my feet ached so I couldn't get my shoes on, and my knees were so stiff I could scarcely bend them at all. Nights I could find

no comfortable position, and just suffered agony the hours through. Then I began having indigestion, and everything I ate caused an awful burning sensation in my stomach and such pains I could hardly endure it. I got to where I actually dreaded to eat, everything hurt me so, and I lost weight and strength so fast it alarmed me. "Well, I kept hearing about Tanlac and reading about it until I decided to see if it would help me, and it certainly seems wonderful that it should do me so much good after nearly everything else failed. But it built me right up, and now my rheumatism is entirely gone and my stomach acts just like a new one. In fact, I haven't an ache or pain of any kind, and just feel fine all the time. I can't say anything too strong for Tanlac." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

VARIETY IN DIAMONDS.

Each of the five mines owned and worked by the great De Beers Company in the Kimberley district produces diamonds with well marked characteristics. The Kimberley mine fields a good percentage of white and many yellow stones. Dutoitspan Mine is famed for its large yellow diamonds. At Bultfontein small white and spotted stones are common. From the Wesselton Mine come many beautiful deep orange-colored diamonds, while the De Beers Mine shows a good percentage of tinted yellow and brown stones. The Premier Mine (Transvaal) yields a large number of "soft-colored" stones. The Cullinan diamond was of exceptional purity. From the Jagersfontein Mine in the Orange Free State the famous bluish-white stones are derived. The diamonds found in German Southwest Africa are small and yellowish in color.